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# Have your say on new £1.2m city memorial

How it will look: An artist's impression of the sculpture and an aerial view of it, *below*

**BY ADAM GRINSELL**

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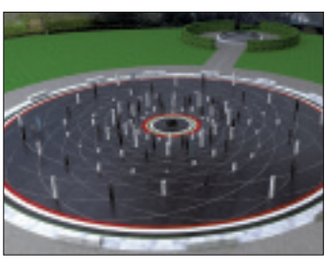
**PLANS for a new £1.2million sculpture in the city centre, which will commemorate and celebrate events in history, have been unveiled.**

And now is your chance to have your say on what you would like to be included on the memorial in Campbell Park, called MK Rose.

The project, being supported by MK NEWS, has been backed by city agencies such as The Parks Trust and key figures in the city such as former mayor Debbie Brock.

The sculpture, which will have 140 pillars inscribed with historically important dates, has been designed by artist Gordon Young, who has achieved international fame with installations such as the Comedy Carpet in Blackpool.



Replacing the circular pool in the west of the park but maintaining the same shape, people will be able to walk around the sculpture and read what is displayed on each of the pillars.

The first of these will be unveiled at 11am on Friday, November 11 as part of a public Armistice Day event attended by the mayor, and will be inscribed with the date and its importance.

But the public will then be consulted on what should be on 109 of the other pillars, with suggestions including the lunar landing, the 9/11 disaster, the death of Princess Diana and the election of US President Barack Obama.

Important local events could also be included and 30 pillars will be left blank to be inscribed with key dates in the future.

At the unveiling event on Friday Gavin Anderson, who is a member of the Cenotaph Trust group which has commissioned the piece, said: "There are moments in time that affect us all collectively.

"For me, it was Armistice Day I remember as a kid. The entire street stopped, cars stopped, shops stopped, people stopped.

"The challenge was to create something that encapsulated everything from deeply personal memories to collective things.

"We needed somewhere either two people can come to remember a son, or a regiment can come to commemorate.

"It should be able to deliver the gravitas of Armistice Day, but also days we want to celebrate.

"There will be a public consultation to find out what the people of Milton Keynes want to commemorate, celebrate and mark."

To have your say on what you would like to see included on the MK Rose, visit www.trustmk.com from this evening.

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# Man left trapped after smash near shopping hub

**THIS was the dramatic scene last Wednesday after a smash between two cars left a driver trapped. At the crash, in Mandeville Drive near Tesco in Kingston, one fire crew from Broughton and one from Newport Pagnell were called and firefighters had to cut out the injured man.**

# Security measures tightened at venue

**BY GEORGINA BUTLER**
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**A POPULAR live music venue has reportedly upped its security after an incident on Thursday.**

The Stables Theatre in Wavendon boasts an intimate auditorium and keen following but visitors to a Facebook group have this week been discussing the 'scary scenes' there on Thursday evening.

The venue was hosting stand up comic Lee Hurst's show Man v Woman.

On The Stables group page on the social networking site a member of the audience describes how a woman had a few drinks too many and was speaking loudly on her mobile.

The woman is then reported to have managed to get upstairs to an upper level area.

The post went on to describe how the woman then proceeded to pull out all the cables, despite requests from onlookers to stop.

Facebook user and Lee Hurst audience member Andrew Jenkins wrote on Facebook on Friday: "Scary scenes last night at The Stables. Luckily nothing bad came of it.

"Is there no security at this place?"

He later added: "She could either have slipped and fallen...or at least done some costly damage to the equipment, or even electrocuted herself.

"Crazy stuff."

The Stables responded to the post by Mr Jenkins with: "Andrew, thanks for flagging your concern.

"We were on it straight away.

"An unfortunate series of events all round, but wanted to assure you the security breach has been taken very seriously and a further measure put in place to prevent that happening again."

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# More stars announced for Aladdin

MILTON Keynes Theatre yesterday announced Strictly Come Dancing stars Russell Grant, Anita Dobson and Camilla Dallerup will be making special appearances as the magical genie of the lamp in this year's panto Aladdin.

The three celebrities will join pop and musical theatre star Gareth Gates, Britain's Got Talent finalist Paul Burling and West End leading lady Nicola Brazil.

Russell Grant found international fame through becoming the Astrologer Royal and has had a very successful career in theatre, television and film.

As Angie Watts in Eastenders, Anita Dobson was one of the most popular characters on television, winning her a multitude of awards. Her West End career has included Budgie, The Three Sisters, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme and Kvetch.

Danish-born Camilla Dallerup had a long, successful career as a professional dancer before she became a regular on British TV screens as Strictly Come Dancing's most successful female professional dancer.

# Man assaulted in attempted burglary

**AN EMPLOYEE was assaulted in an attempted burglary at a petrol station on Monday.**

**At around 6pm, a blue Ford Transit van pulled onto the forecourt of the BP garage on H5 Portway.**

**One of the men from the van walked into a storage room at the back of the forecourt and attempted to remove items.**

**He was disturbed by the employee and went back onto the forecourt, where he then punched and kicked the employee.**

**The offender then drove off in the van, registration R794 DPN, with two other men inside.**

**The man who carried out the assault is white, between 25 and 26, 5ft 6ins and skinny. He had short, light brown hair and was wearing a dark blue jacket and overall-style trousers with the name Kehune Nagel written on them along with an anchor logo.**

**If you can help, call PC Pearce at the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505. If you don't want to speak to police or leave your name, call the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.**

## A burning car fuels motorists' rush hour woes

**A MAJOR city grid road was closed through rush hour yesterday after a car was set alight in an underpass.**

**The incident in Downs Barn meant the H4 Dansteed Way, between the V8 Marlborough Street and the V9 Overstreet, was closed all morning for Milton Keynes Council engineers to check the damage and ensure the bridge was safe.**

**Firefighters were called to the suspected arson at just after 4am, and one crew put the blaze out before council officers attended at around 5.30am.**

**Police said the car, believed to be a Vauxhall Vectra, was possibly stolen.**

**After the road was opened at just before noon, a council spokesman said: "Council engineers have inspected the bridge and found only minor cosmetic damage to the bridge structure.**

**"The road is now open but Redway path under the bridge will remain closed while minor repairs are carried out.**

**"An emergency road closure order had been issued for the H4 Dansteed Way in the interests of public safety."**

# Rule change lets cops carry guns

**BY ADAM GRINSELL**
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**A POLICY change at Thames Valley Police means some officers will now be armed all of the time.**

They will then have to make the decision 'through a dynamic risk assessment process' as to whether or not they attend an incident with their guns.

Introduced yesterday, the new rules mean the force's Armed Response Vehicle officers will be armed at all times, as opposed to the previous arrangement whereby they were armed only for some incidents.

The force has said it does not mean officers will be attending all incidents with their firearms.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said: "The change in standing arming authority policy for Armed Response Vehicle officers that came into force yesterday brings Thames Valley Police in line with the majority of other forces in the country, and is a change in policy authorised by the Chief Constable's management team.

"In particular, this change brings us in line with Hampshire Constabulary, with whom we have a close working partnership.

"It is important to note that this change in policy does not mean that officers will attend all incidents with their sidearm in place.

"Officers are responsible for determining, through a dynamic risk assessment process, whether continued arming is appropriate for the incident they are attending.

"It will not change their day-to-day operations, the service they provide or the way they are deployed to deal with armed and unarmed incidents."

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### Lake body inquest date

THE inquest into the death of the man found in Furzton Lake last Tuesday will open tomorrow.

The body of Brian Balster, 34, was discovered by a member of the public.

### Calling all men to join

MILTON KEYNES Round Table is gearing up for 2012 with an early recruitment drive to get people busy this winter.

Round Table offers a range of social and sporting activities for men, such as go-karting and abseiling. To find out more about Milton Keynes Round Table, email join@roundtable.org.uk, or visit www.roundtable.co.uk/findoutmore.

## Check city's road restrictions

TEMPORARY road restrictions will be in place for the annual fireworks display in Campbell Park, this time taking place on Saturday night.

These include the closure of Avebury Boulevard to all traffic, between Bankfield and Enmore roundabouts from 4-10pm, and between Theatre Walk and Marlborough Gate from 6-10pm.

Skeldon Gate between North Skeldon Roundabout and Skeldon Roundabout will be closed to all traffic between 6 and 10pm, and Enmore Gate between Enmore Roundabout and South Enmore Roundabout will be closed between 6 and 10pm.

Marlborough Gate, from its junction with North 13th Street to the theatre car park entrance, will be closed to all traffic from 6-10pm.

Overgate will be closed to south bound traffic only from its junction with H5 Portway at the North Overgate Roundabout to the H6 Childs Way at the South Overgate Roundabout, except for access to the disabled parking facilities at the Campbell Park Pavilion from 6-10pm.

Overgate will be open to northbound traffic from its junction with H6 Childs Way at the South Overgate Roundabout.

For all the closure information, see www.mk-news.co.uk.

■ For more on fireworks displays in the city, see MK Life from page 37.

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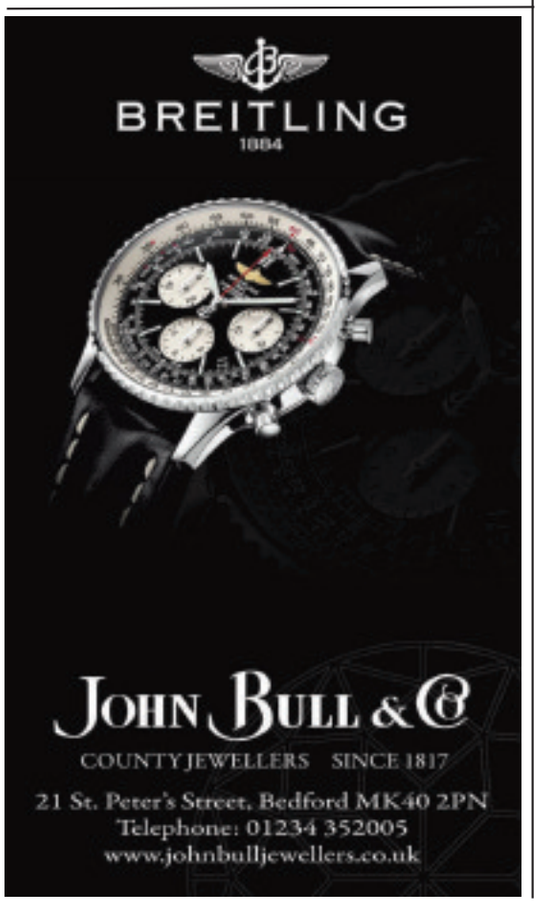


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## Working together got buses sorted

SIR - Following your story 'Decision time for pensioners' fares' on October 19, I want to put on record that without the financial support that Arriva provided to enable the early morning concessionary fare to go ahead at 50p (instead of full fare) for journeys before 9.30am, then the scheme would not have been able to go ahead.

Despite much lobbying with the independent bus operators, they were not prepared to help.

Arriva understood that most early morning journeys for pensioners and disabled passengers are for volunteer duties, to do grandparenting duties or go to medical appointments, and had been concerned at the decision to remove the previous concession last year.

Councillors Andrew Geary, leader of Milton Keynes Council and John Bint, the authority's cabinet member for transport, worked with Milton Keynes Bus Users Group and Arriva to achieve the outcome required.

**Peter Ballantyne**
**Chairman**
**Milton Keynes Bus Users Group**

## We saw incidents in 'blackspot' area

SIR - Regarding your story "Blackspot check is years overdue" in last week's paper.

I used to live in Normandy Way and had the corner plot, our back garden backed on to this notorious road.

We witnessed and photographed many accidents, some including such incidents as when all the emergency services were needed because of the seriousness of the incident.

Over a period of three to four years me and ex-Labour MP Phyllis Starkey, plus more than 800 residents, petitioned for a meeting with the whole of Milton Keynes Council to discuss all important safety issues, bad positioning of road exists (blind bend in Trafalgar Avenue,) speed of traffic, air pollution, noise issues and general concerns about the bad effect on our personal environment.

Council member Trevor Dove, for MK transport issues, was at that time my main contact and said he would see what could be done.

I gave all my communications, including photos, to Cllr Dove to Tony Mabbot (West Bletchley Town Council at the time).

**Doreen Chambers**
**Sent by e-mail**

## Thanks for helping to raise ward cash

SIR - Many thanks to many friends who have helped me with fundraising and donations, also for the support of Mrs J Eden in helping with items for the Macmillan Cancer Unit and Ward 22.

Thank you to Barclays Bank, shops and restaurants in Newport Pagnell, local shops in Stony Stratford and businesses around Milton Keynes.

Thank you to MK NEWS for printing the article/photograph ('Mum thanks staff who cared for son, October 19), which mentioned the fundraising for a quiet room for the patients and relatives in Ward 22 at Milton Keynes Hospital.

**Valerie Bates**
**Macmillan Cancer Support volunteer**

## Cuppa success for Macmillan charity

SIR - I am writing to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Stony Stratford World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

We raised £678 - fantastic amount from a lively, friendly event.

In particular I would like to thank the Methodist church for allowing us to use the hall, all the people who made cakes and biscuits, people who helped advertise the event and the wonderful volunteers who helped run the event, serving teas and coffees and making the event such a success.

**Eleanor Harwood**
**Stony Stratford**

# Jon Brett's City Life

His fortnightly column written exclusively for MK NEWS

## Looking back at the city's nightclubs

NEWS that nightclub operator Milton Keynes-based Luminar has called in the administrators prompted me to look at some of the city's original nightspots.

It wasn't until the early 1980s that the clubbing scene established itself in the New City, with Bletchley, of all places, topping the list of the trendiest clubs outside of London's Leicester Square and New York's famous Studio 54.

For many years Peaches, later renamed - among other things - Rayzell's, reigned supreme as the premiere nightclub in the whole of North Buckinghamshire.

However, where disco lights once flashed and new romances blossomed, now martial art fanatics practise moves of a different kind in the old venue.

And what of other clubs in the city? Well, Peaches eventually lost its crown to Austins, in Lloyds Court, Central Milton Keynes.

Empire nightclub in the Leisure Plaza

But clubbers in the 80s were a fickle bunch and didn't think twice about strutting their stuff over to The Point when it opened its doors and Austins turned into a snooker hall and is currently home to the Celebrate Jesus Gospel Church.

And so it continued. The trends and music may have changed and the crowd may have got older, but like sheep they stuck together and flocked to Chicago Rock Cafe (now a 'Youth Cafe'); Directors (now a restaurant); the Golden Flamingo, later renamed Empire and now, simply, Empty!

The club at The Point also remained empty for years before becoming another 'Youth Cafe'.

And so, what of the future of clubbing in Milton Keynes? To find out, don't miss my next column for an exclusive interview with Mr Disco himself, Andy McGrath, who managed most of the clubs mentioned here in their heyday.

■ For more on Luminar turn to page 13.

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# Views sought on flight path plans

BY GEORGINA BUTLER
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**PROPOSED changes to flight operations at Cranfield Airport may mean aircraft will fly directly over the south east of the city, according to a consultation document released last week.**

Parish councils will meet over the coming weeks to discuss the changes being considered, while the airport will seek responses until January 26 regarding its planned 'approach procedures' for Runway 03.

The changes would mean aircraft would fly across south east Milton Keynes, from West Bletchley to Broughton.

The document explains how use of Runway 03 is generally determined by prevailing wind and notes that historically this would be for 30 per cent of the time.

Procedures applied to such traffic allows for a maximum of six aircraft movements per hour.

Realistically, two aircraft an hour could fly over the city following the new procedures.

Published operating hours are 8.30am to 7.30pm, Monday to Friday, and 9am to 6pm at weekends.

The report argues that - while a few households 'will experience more overflights' - 'the type of aircraft that will routinely be seen at Cranfield are relatively quiet'.

The loudest aircraft is the Hawker 800, emitting 82 decibels, compared with the 90 decibels a motor lawnmower emits.

Lib Dem councillor Sam Crooks' Middleton ward straddles the east of the city.

**Call for limits: Councillors Sam Crooks and Jaime Tamagnini-Barbosa by the sign to Cranfield Airport**

He said: "The relationship between Cranfield and Milton Keynes is hugely important for the future of the city so I don't oppose some expansion of the airport.

"But the new approach procedures could be bringing aircraft in over Broughton and Middleton at lower than 3,500 feet with up to 20 seconds of noise at 70-75 decibels.

"We need to ensure that there are clear limits to how often this can happen."

John Bint, cabinet member for transport, added: "It is a proposal that will impact on Milton Keynes residents and so we need to find a compromise."

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## MKNEWSBRIEFS

### Return for OAP bus fare

CAMPAIGNERS at the Milton Keynes Bus Users Group are celebrating the reintroduction of the concessionary fare. The 50p early morning concessionary fare was agreed on Wednesday, October 19, at a delegated decision meeting of Milton Keynes Council and is likely to start on December 1.

### On point with studio

A NEW dance studio is offering classes to help budding ballerinas and hopeful hip-hoppers live their dancing dreams. On Point Dance Studio is newly opened in Oxley Park and wants to help people share their passion for dance with classes in street, disco freestyle, ballet, jazz-a-cise, cheerleading, and more. Contact Sam or Emily on 01908 505450 for more details.

### MP launches appeal

THE Poppy Appeal is now in its 90th year and MP Iain Stewart helped launch it last week. Mr Stewart took to the streets to raise money in support of veterans and their families. Standing on a busy high street, the Milton Keynes South MP said he was delighted to see many residents showing their support by giving to the cause.

# Cash taken in robbery

**A WOMAN escaped unhurt after a robbery in Neath Hill on Saturday.**

**The incident happened on the Redway behind Gunmaker Court at around 12.30am on Saturday.**

**The 27-year-old victim was walking along the Redway from Sergeants Green to Gunmakers Court when two men grabbed her and demanded money.**

**The victim opened her purse and tipped the contents - £12 to £15 - into one of the offenders' hands before running off.**

**The offenders then ran off in the opposite direction.**

**The first offender is white, 5ft 10ins, of medium build, with dark brown hair gelled in the front in a spiky style.**

**He spoke with a local accent and was wearing a dark brown jacket with a front zip and white trainers.**

**The second man is white, 5ft 9ins and clean shaven and was wearing a dark blue hooded jumper.**

**Contact 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.**

# Car rockets into MK

A FULL-SIZE replica of a rocket car, which is aiming to beat the world land speed record, will be on show at the official opening of a new £6.5million Innovation and Technology Centre today.

The centre is at Milton Keynes College, which has invited schoolchildren and students to see a model of the unique BLOODHOUND Super Sonic Car that is being built to travel at more than 1,000mph.

Its driver, current world land speed record holder Wing Commander Andy Green OBE, will also be at the landmark launch event to speak about the production of the rocket and jet powered vehicle.

The Innovation and Technology Centre has recently opened on the college's Chaffron Way Campus following significant investment in state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, and will enable the teaching of advanced engineering and technology.

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## Changes to council's pay-by-phone parking

A CHANGE has been made to the Paybyphone parking service offered by Milton Keynes Council.

The Paybyphone solution, which has operated in council-run car parks since May 2009, is being replaced by RingGo, the same system offered in other areas in the region such as Bedford and various nearby railway stations.

Drivers who have used the existing service and wish to continue to pay by phone will now need to register with the new service.

This can be done online at www.myRingGo.co.uk, or through RingGo's iPhone and Android applications which are free to download either through the handset or from the Apple iTunes or Android marketplace.

Alternatively, motorists can register when they want to park by calling the RingGo Milton Keynes number, 01908 918 918.

Cllr John Bint, cabinet member for parking, said: "The new service is good news, both for motorists that currently pay to park by phone, and those that may consider doing so in future."

Waste: Patrick Burlingham and the van he uses to transport his wheelchair

# Disabled OAP is banned from tips

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**A DISABLED pensioner claims he has been banned from the city's tips after the operator charged him trade prices for dumping his household waste.**

Retired bus driver Patrick Burlingham, from Netherfield, drives a white van to enable him to transport his wheelchair.

He recently visited the Bleak Hall community recycling centre in his van to drop off the waste packaging from some new kitchen appliances, but was told he would need to go to the one in Newport Pagnell to get weighed.

After he had dumped his waste and he was leaving the Newport Pagnell site, Mr Burlingham, 72, said he was told he needed to pay £70 as he had deposited trade waste.

He said he showed them his disabled badge, which he claims was not taken into account by staff there, adding: "I said 'you must be joking'. You can't print what else I said."

Mr Burlingham then refused to pay the full charge, gave them £10 and left, and has said he is now barred from the community recycling centres until he has paid the rest.

He said: "I thought I was doing the council a favour by getting rid of the rubbish. There was no weight on it at all."

By the time MK NEWS went to print, the operator of the sites, HW Martin Waste Limited, was not available for comment.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council, which owns the sites, said: "This is really a matter for our contractors HW Martin Recycling Services.

"However, we are happy if we can help in any way to resolve this issue between our contractors and one of our residents."

## South Pacific is a top show

MILTON Keynes Theatre has confirmed the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical South Pacific has been its highest grossing and most successful two-week run of any production.

The tour of South Pacific played in Milton Keynes on October 12 to 22, before moving on to the Palace Theatre, Manchester, until November 5.

Extra performances have been added to the nationwide tour due to the exceptionally high demand for tickets.

## Healthy turnout for LINk:MK

THE independent organisation that enables people to influence their health services recently held its annual fayre.

The city's local involvement network (LINk:MK) held its LINk 2 Health and Care Event last month in Middleton Hall.

The event attracted more than 60 exhibitors and members of the public were able to question and receive information from representatives of health and social care-related support groups and professionals.

The sign translate system was also on show for members of the public to see first hand.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the system is being piloted by NHS Milton Keynes after a report, compiled with recommendations by LINk:MK, highlighted difficulties hard of hearing people have in accessing health and social care services.

This year alongside zumba, line dancing and korfball demonstrations, a number of primary schools took part in a choir competition, with Loughton School winning the first prize of £100.

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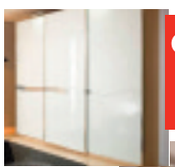

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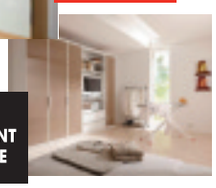

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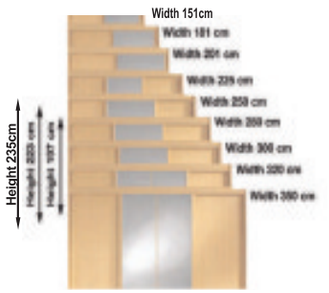


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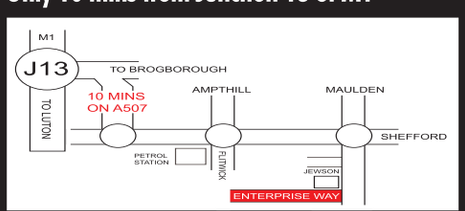


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# Paedophile gets 15 years in jail

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**A 'DANGEROUS sex offender' has been jailed for 15 years for a string of sexual offences, some of which involved a child of just four years old.**

IT worker Brian Dansey, 62, from Ainsdale Close, Bletchley, was first arrested in April 2010 for possession of indecent images on his work computer after his employer notified the police.

A warrant was later carried out at his home, where more images were found on other computers belonging to him.

A police spokesman said Huntingdon Crown Court was told on October 17 that between 350 and 400 indecent images of children were found.

In a separate development, one

of Dansey's three victims contacted police to report sexual abuse by him, and he was arrested again in November 2010.

This part of the case involved the sexual abuse of three victims, aged between four and 12, between the mid 1990s to 2002.

He was later charged with 38 offences - four of rape, eight indecent assaults, seven of indecency with a child, two of taking indecent photos of a child and 17 of making indecent photos of a child. He pleaded guilty to three rapes, five indecent assaults, two of indecency with a child, both taking indecent photos charges and four of making indecent photos. All the other charges were ordered to lie on file.

Acting DS Tracey Benham, of the Child Abuse Investigation Unit at Thames Valley Police, said: "Brian Dansey is a dangerous sex offender who preyed on his young and vulnerable victims. The impact of his crimes on his victims is unimaginable but I want to praise their courage and bravery in coming forward and supporting the investigation."

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# Make a wish for children's charity

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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**THE charity which is being supported by thecentre:mk's famous Wishing Pool this Christmas has been announced.**

The Wishing Pool, in which shoppers and visitors to Santa's Grotto can drop their pennies and make a wish, has made more than £350,000 for different charities over the past 26 years.

And this year thecentre:mk has selected the Milton Keynes Play Association (MKPA) as the chosen beneficiary.

For 2011, the shopping centre celebrates 'An Olde English Christmas', supported by MK NEWS, with a Dickensian theme in Middleton Hall.

MKPA is a charity which serves and encourages children to enjoy traditional and organic play.

This year the charity celebrates its 40th anniversary and sponsorship from the Wishing Pool will go to fund a project to build an adventure playground to benefit the children of Milton Keynes.

Andy Grout, chief executive at MKPA, said: "We are thrilled to have been chosen as the beneficiary for the Wishing Pool at thecentre:mk this Christmas, as we celebrate 40 years in the city.

Make a wish: An artist's impression of what the pool will look like

"The monies donated by the visitors to thecentre:mk will allow us to build an adventure playground in a vacant space within Milton Keynes."

Melanie Beck, head of marketing and communication at thecentre:mk, added: "The MKPA is such a fantastic charity and we are pleased to announce our relationship with it this Christmas.

"Throughout the Christmas period, MKPA will be hosting craft workshops to encourage visitors to the Christmas show to take part in some creative play and donate towards the construction of a new adventure playground for the children of Milton Keynes."

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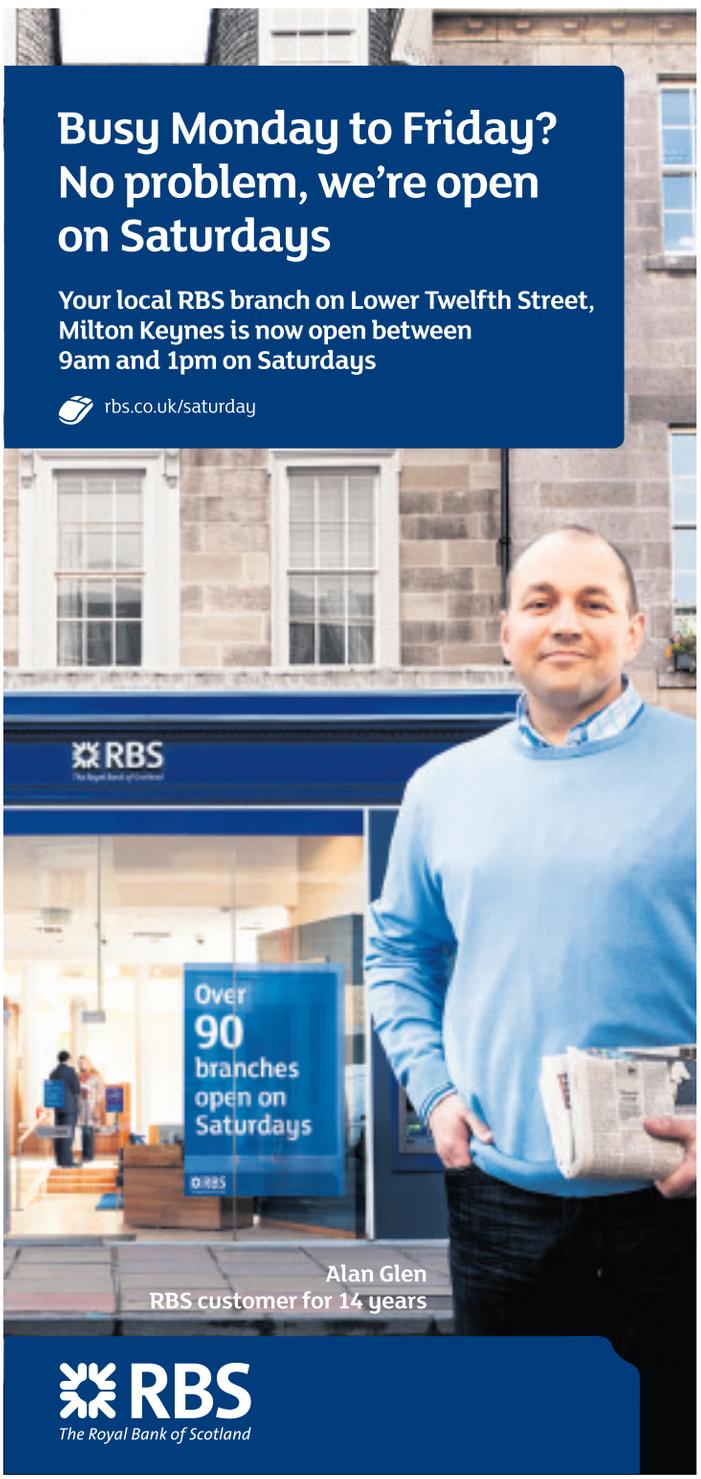


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# Oceana remains open as normal

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**CITY nightclub venue Oceana will continue to trade despite nightclub operator Luminar being placed in administration last week.**

Luminar, the Rooksley-based nightclub operator, announced the banks' decision to pull the plug last Wednesday.

A statement on the Luminar website said: "The Banking Group has informed Luminar that it will not grant an extension to the waiver when it expires.

"Absent such waiver, the company is unable to meet certain of its repayment obligations to the Banking Group which fell due on October 27 [Thursday]."

The statement ended: "Accordingly, the directors of Luminar have no option but to take steps to place the company and certain of its subsidiaries into administration and to request the UKLA to suspend trading in Luminar's shares with immediate effect."

The appointment of administrators from Ernst and Young was then confirmed by the company when a statement was released on their website on Thursday.

**In administration: Luminar House in Rooksley**

Stephen Lynn, head of marketing at Luminar, said: "Despite Milton Keynes-based Luminar being placed in administration, Oceana at the Xscape will continue to trade and provide the clubbers of Milton Keynes the best night out for the foreseeable future.

"Administrators have been appointed, with the objective of selling the whole company as a going concern."

Luminar Group Holdings – whose core market is 18 to 24-year-olds – has been hit hard by the economic downturn as youth unemployment has crept up and university students have been facing increasing loans and fees.

The business recorded losses of £198million in the year to the end of February as sales dropped by 19 per cent to £137million.

In May, lenders Barclays and taxpayer-backed Royal Bank of Scotland and Lloyds agreed to waive banking covenants on a temporary basis to allow the business to turn around.

This leniency period was extended in August but expired on Thursday, at which point the company was unable to meet its repayment obligations.

The banks' decision not to renew Luminar's banking facilities has put 3,000 full and part-time jobs at risk across 76 of the largest nightclubs in the UK.

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Under fire: Milton Keynes Hospital

# Hospital's cleanliness is criticised

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**HEALTH watchdog the Care Quality Commission (CQC) has again criticised Milton Keynes Hospital as it has 'a major concern over cleanliness and infection control'.**

It has told Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust that it must take action following the unannounced inspection in which it found several issues, including a member of staff performing an invasive procedure without wearing protective gloves.

The CQC carried out the review on Ward 20 to check whether the hospital had made improvements following an earlier inspection.

The report published last Wednesday found the hospital was now compliant with two of the essential standards inspected but there were major concerns with the third, cleanliness and infection control.

The CQC has issued a Warning Notice against the hospital, and since then it has been taking urgent steps to move towards compliance.

Martin Wetherill, the hospital's medical director, said: "Patient safety is of paramount importance to the trust.

"The trust has a zero tolerance of staff not following Infection Prevention and Control policies because of the potential impact on our patients.

"The hospital is already implementing an action plan to address these issues. In addition, the hospital has started a campaign to reinforce Infection Prevention and Control messages, as well as encourage staff to challenge anyone who is not following Infection Prevention and Control rules.

"The hospital will take appropriate action against staff who fail to comply with trust procedures."

The hospital said it appreciates the CQC's support in addressing these issues and was pleased an NHS inspection on October 18 said: "The hospital has a high level of overall cleanliness."

## Up early to beat the birds

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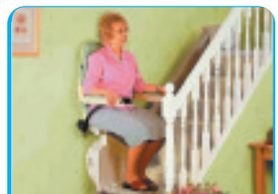

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# Piazza plans for Theatre District

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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**PLANS are in place to rejuvenate one of the city's favourite entertainment spots after it was bought by a private owner.**

The Theatre District, in CMK, was recently bought by private investors and now a 'comprehensive investment plan' is currently being proposed by the new owners.

This could include a central feature piazza, new lighting and additional covered outside seating areas.

There is also potential to extend the Theatre District on the adjoining development land, which is an option being explored as part of the new investment programme.

The freehold to the entertainment hub, which is mostly let to national restaurant and bar operators such as Gondola/Zizzi, Carlsson Worldwide/TGI and Pizza Hut, was bought by private clients of Milton Keynes and Northampton-based Patrick Punch and Co and sold by Deutsche Bank.

It was marketed by Savills and offers where invited in the region of £20million to show an initial investment yield of about 7.5 per cent.

Piazza plan: The Theatre District in CMK

Several pension funds and institutional investors represented by firms of London property agents showed interest in the opportunity.

But it was local firm Patrick Punch that was successful in buying the site on behalf of their private investor clients.

Patrick Punch said: "Our clients saw substantial potential in the Theatre District due to the inher ent strength of the location, which sits between thecentre:mk and Xscape.

"The intention is to invest further in the existing scheme with a range of improvements, all currently being considered as part of a comprehensive overall proposal."

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# Vigil will remember hate crime victims

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**A CANDLELIT vigil will be held on Sunday to commemorate those who have died as a result of hate crime.**

The MK Anti Hate Crime Group, part of the Milton Keynes Equality Council, hopes the vigil will also raise awareness of this type of crime.

Hate crime is any criminal offence that is seen by the victim or any other person as being motivated by hostility towards their faith, race, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

Hannah O'Neill, organiser of the group, said: "It's just about bringing the community together in one area and saying 'this happens to all of us'.

"It's also about spreading the word about the importance of reporting this kind of crime.

"We will have the mayor, who will lead a two minutes silence, and police talking about the importance of reporting hate crime."

The vigil will be held at WakeMK's Cable Building, off Brickhill Street next to Willen Lake, on Sunday from 6-7.30pm, with the two minute silence at 7pm.

Shine a light: Will Manns and Adewale Adekola prepare for the vigil

Miss O'Neill added: "I've always wanted to do one but never been able to find a venue, so WakeMK has given us their premises for free."

Adewale Adekola is a casework and development officer for the group.

He said: "The whole idea is to raise awareness of hate crime as a mark of respect to those who have experienced it.

"It's part of a wider campaign against hate crime in Milton Keynes."

That is the purple wristband campaign, launched by the group and the Equality Council in August, which they hope will also raise awareness of the issue.

Anyone interested in the campaign should call Miss O'Neill on 01908 606224. To report hate crime, call Miss O'Neill, or the police on 0845 8 505 505.

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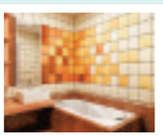

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# Passengers gain extra train seats

BY GEORGINA BUTLER
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**PASSENGERS using the busy West Coast Main Line from Milton Keynes Central Station will benefit from extra carriages and 28,000 more seats each day from April next year.**

The rail route serves as a link for passengers from Milton Keynes to destinations across the UK.

The current franchise holders, West Coast Trains Limited and Virgin Rail Group, have received approval to extend their operations on the route from April 1 until the start of the new franchise next December.

Three new 600-seat Pendolino trains will be added, in addition to the new Pendolino which entered service in July this year.

The existing 31 Pendolinos will be lengthened from nine to 11 carriages, increasing the number of standard class seats on each train by almost 50 per cent.

City MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart have been very vocal in calling for increased capacity.

Mr Stewart, who sits on the Transport Select Committee, said: "I welcome this announcement given the severe capacity constraints on the route. Mark and I will be lobbying Virgin Rail Group to ensure that Milton Keynes gets its fair share of this extra capacity."

Backing the plans: Iain Stewart MP, *left*, and Mark Lancaster MP, *right*

Mr Lancaster added: "I am pleased that the congestion on the West Coast Main Line is being taken seriously by Virgin Trains and I hope that further investments can be made for passengers from Milton Keynes."

In total, 106 new carriages are being introduced on the route to make up the 28,000 extra seats available each day – an increase of 25 percent.

Tony Collins, Virgin Rail Group's chief executive officer, said: "We are delighted to have worked in partnership with the Government to agree this extension.

"It is great news for passengers and will also deliver value for money to taxpayers."

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# Council leader is 'proud' of first months in charge

IN MAY, the Conservative group gained enough ward seats in the local elections to allow it to form a minority administration at Milton Keynes Council, ousting the Liberal Democrats.

Now, seven Conservative councillors sit on the authority's decision-making cabinet.

Six months after the elections, MK NEWS wanted to find out from the new council leader, Andrew Geary, *pictured right*, how he felt their time in charge had gone so far.

So this week, reporter ADAM GRINSELL caught up with him to ask about everything from Secklow Gate bridge, to the coming year's budget and Red Bull Racing's success on the Formula 1 track.

Read some of his answers here, and for the full interview visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

**What's it like being in the hotseat for the first time?**

"It's interesting. It was a position we had always aspired to get to, and different circumstances meant we didn't in the past.

"If we are honest, we perhaps felt our opportunity had passed us by, but when the electorate decided it hadn't we grasped it with both hands.

We set about trying to get on and deliver what it was we said we would address."

**What are the proudest moments of your six months in charge so far?**

"There's numerous things we are proud of for Milton Keynes, but the fact we've made considerable progress with the main action points we said we would.

"I said parking, nurseries and libraries, because they were the main three things people raised with us time and again. We've reversed the parking, which we pledged we would.

We've introduced no waiting schemes in some residential parking areas - if we find however that hasn't gone far enough, we will go further."

**It's budget time again. Last year there were people who weren't happy with some of what was proposed - are you prepared for that?**

"We've got £19.1million to save in next year's budget, and £41million over three years, and to pretend that we can do that with no-one feeling any pain anywhere is unrealistic.

"However our aim has always been to minimise the disruption to frontline services and keep that to the level whereby service cuts would be the absolute last thing we would look at.

"You will see a draft coming to cabinet in November and I believe that what you will see is a budget that reflects that.

"It's to keep pain to the absolute minimum and look at how we can deliver services.

"We need to look at how we as a council will deliver services, but just because we can't deliver them, doesn't mean someone else can't.

Rather than just taking bits off and throwing them away, our view is we need to look at how they are going to be delivered outside of here and how they haven't got to cost in terms of tax."

**After the report into Secklow Gate bridge was published, you said you thought the reputation of the council had been damaged. What is being done to repair that reputation?**

"There was an internal audit report that we felt hadn't covered all the issues.

"My number one job is to make sure the reputation is maintained. I don't think it was with the report we had, which is why I supported the other two leaders in calling for another report.

"I think we need to do that to find out where things went wrong, ensure they don't happen again and make sure the council's position is defensible."

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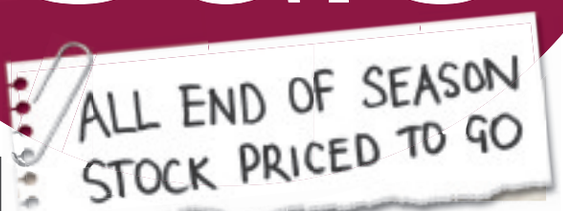

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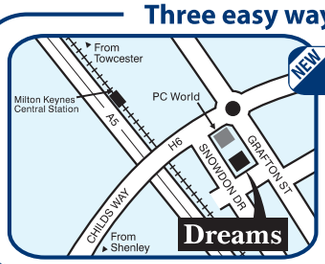


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# It's question time at The Parks Trust

BY GEORGINA BUTLER
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The researchers have also carried out face-to-face interviews as part of their work.

Nadir Farrell, communications and marketing manager for The Parks Trust, said: "It's difficult to say what action we'll take until we know the results of the research but the findings - which will be online early next year - will certainly be considered by the trust and our board of trustees and will help inform our future activities."

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Drive time: Workers at Wheldon Contracts and Services are going to 18 circuits across the UK to raise money in memory of Dan Wheldon. They are, *from left*, Neil Sampson, Tim Curtis, Richard Abesdein and Gary Foulkes

# UK-wide race track drive to honour Dan

BY DAN PALMER
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**A TEAM of employees at the company owned by the family of tragic race hero Dan Wheldon are to set off around the country to raise money for charity in his honour.**

Tim Curtis, Richard Aberdein, Neil Sampson and Gary Foulkes all work for heating firm Wheldon Contracts and Services, based in Newport Pagnell, where Dan's father Clive is managing director.

The four wanted to do something in memory of the two-time Indianapolis 500 winner who died in an horrific 15-car pile-up at an IndyCar race in Las Vegas last month.

On November 18 they will set off on a three day UK-wide drive, which will take in 18 major race circuits and five karting tracks where Dan achieved the most success.

Some 1,400 miles will be covered and any cash raised will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

This was Dan's adopted charity as his mother Sue had been diagnosed with the condition.

Tim said: "Dan Wheldon was an extremely talented driver and sadly died doing what he loved.

"He leaves behind a wife and sons and many, many friends.

"In his honour we want to raise as much money as possible for such a good cause."

Tracks the team will be visiting include Silverstone, Thruxton, Brands Hatch, Donnington Park and Scottish circuit Knockhill.

To help them raise as much money as possible visit www.justgiving.com/danwheldon

Before Sunday's inaugural Indian Grand Prix, F1 drivers and staff held a minute's silence in honour of Dan and Moto GP biker Marco Simoncelli, who also was tragically killed in an accident during a race in the same month.

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# Salon girls ran in memory of owner

BY GEORGINA BUTLER
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**A TEAM of salon staff is pledging money from a fun run to two city charities in memory of the owner.**

Workers at the Phoenix Hair + Body salon in Shenley Church End have raised in excess of £6,000 in memory of hairdresser and businesswoman Sue Perry.

Sue passed away in July after losing her second brave fight against breast cancer.

The team wanted to respond to their loss with something positive so staff decided to race The Big Fun Run around Willen Lake.

Becky Potter, Scarlet Smylie, Louise Savine, Zoe Vickers, Caroline West and Maddy Barker took part to raise money for two charities which helped Sue through her last few months.

In excess of £2,000 has been pledged to Willen Hospice and about £4,000 to the Macmillan Haematology Unit at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Sue's husband Mark said: "I still have clients we've had for years donating."

Sue and Mark moved to Milton Keynes in 1991 and had a hairdressing business in the centre of the city before moving to the Shenley salon in 2005.

Today would have been their 26th wedding anniversary and marked 30 years together.

Phoenix salon manager, Becky, said: "We are so thrilled with the amount that has been raised in Sue's memory."

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**Above: Phoenix girls, *left to right*, Becky, Scarlet, Louise, Zoe, Caroline and Maddy who raised cash in memory of Sue, *right***

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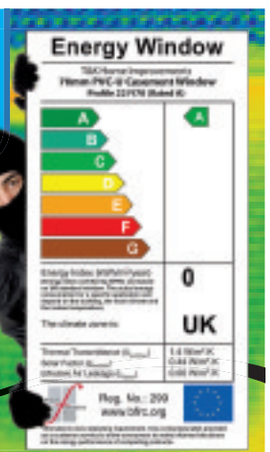

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# Investment aim for the Big Society bid

BY GEORGINA BUTLER
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**SOCIAL enterprise groups in the city are being given government backing for the future after the launch of a new scheme.**

Government minister for civil society, Nick Hurd, visited The Buszy in Elder Gate on Thursday to launch the Big Society Capital, which focuses on getting more money into the social sector.

People from 40 regional organisations attended to learn about the Government's vision for increasing the amount of investment in social enterprises.

Addressing those at the event – hosted by south east Social Enterprise Partnership Se2 - Mr Hurd said: "We want to inspire and make it easier for people to give time and money."

The Big Society Capital is the new name for the Big Society Bank.

It aims to boost social enterprises, charities and voluntary organisations by developing a market for investment made on the basis of positive social impact as well as financial returns.

The venture will invest an estimated £400million in unclaimed assets sitting in dormant bank accounts and a pledge of £200million from the UK's largest high street banks.

Steve McNay from MK Mind was just one representative who attended to learn how the new financial institution will operate.

He said: "We have seen a definite growth in demand at the same time as we experience having fewer resources."

Describing the future, Mr Hurd said: "There has never been a more critical moment to consider investment and possibilities to access capital."

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# Putting on running shoes for charities

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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**A FIREFIGHTER will be attempting to break a world running record next week - without leaving the same spot.**

Dad-of-two Stephen Moore, 40, will be starting his multi-marathon event in Midsummer Place on Sunday at 11am.

His task is to break the record for running the most miles in a week on a treadmill.

Currently standing at 468.4 miles over seven days, Stephen estimates he will have to run for around 20 hours every day of the challenge.

But strangely, that thought doesn't phase him.

"It's doable," he said. "If you think of it as a whole, I suppose it's daunting, but I look at it from my point of view.

"I wouldn't have done this without doing ultra distance races already, I've done 100 and 200 mile races.

"It's going to be absolutely horrendous in some parts, I'll have highs and lows, I'll hit the wall lots of times, and there will be times I will want to get off. But you just have to get on with it."

He is undertaking the mammoth task in aid of The Royal British Legion and Help Our Wounded, as he says he has always had an interest in the armed forces.

That came after training for the Royal Marines when he was 24, but unfortunately he was forced to pull out with a stress fracture on his shin.

He has seven days to complete the run, and aims to finish at 11am on November 13 - Remembrance Sunday.

During this period, sleep will be at a minimum and the hours he does manage will be within a sleeping bag.

Food and nutrition will be essential to maintain energy levels and stamina and will be managed by a support team.

He added: "This is the biggest challenge I have taken on and although it's a daunting prospect, I am eager to get going.

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If you have your own reservations arrange a meeting with subject teachers or the careers advisor, these people are there to help and that shouldn't mean solely on parent's evening. There are various websites which are also packed full of tips and advice, check out the young people section of www.directgov.co.uk and www.connexions.co.uk

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While reputation plays a big part, take a look around the schools in the local area. Take advantage of open days or, if you prefer, organise an appointment and have an individual tour with a senior member of staff.

School is not only a place of learning in terms of academia, but also in the social sense. School is an important part of your child's life, as they learn to mix with their peers and to make friends. Ask about the facilities such as after school care.

Speaking to the local authority helps too. League tables and exam results can give you a good reflection of the performance of a school.

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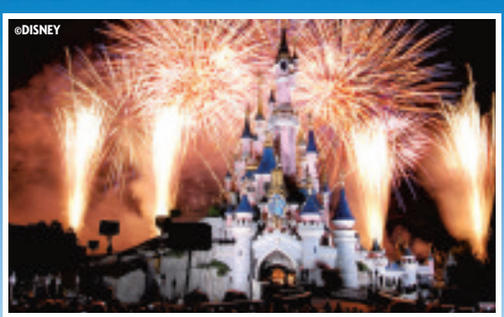


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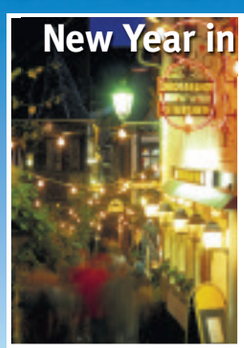


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## SIMON DARNELL

### TEARDROP
**The Collective**

IT REALLY can't be a good sign that this "reinterpretation" (which in music parlance usually equals "scorched earth policy") of Massive Attack's ancient classic now has a newly-authored spoken section.

It certainly doesn't help that although the second verse ("Be careful, be reckless, be reserved, be respected") leads into the chorus in the song, in my head it instead segues beautifully into Ewan McGregor saying "Choose life, choose a career, choose a big television."

That said, if the Top 40 is anything to go by this is apparently the sort of thing the kids are listening to these days and, as it's for Children In Need, there's no point aiming it at miserable thirty-something music reviewers or me.

So there you have it; if you liked the original Teardrop I'd say there's a fair chance you'll hate this version and complain that they've sucked the heart and soul out of it, but if you're too young to remember it, it's far more likely that you'll love what Gary "It's That Man Again" Barlow and friends have done and, when you do finally hear Massive Attack's take, you'll deride the earlier version for being boring and gloomy.

Me, I remember the original so that's the side of the fence I'm sitting on.

Now then, if you want a tenuous link between this song and the next one, they won't get much more tenuous than this; the "Choose life" speech was in Trainspotting, which was released in...

### 1996
**The Wombats**

IT WAS only fifteen years ago (and my GCSE C in Maths certainly backs up my reasoning here), but listening to this song you'd think there were still dinosaurs roaming the earth, such is the nostalgic tone.

"We were cloning sheep in the 1990s, we were building telescopes," states the singer in a wistful manner that suggests that neither happens anymore, which is probably bad news if you're into genetics or, for that matter, telescope manufacturing.

As for the tune, it's not bad, nothing particularly outstanding, but on the bright side it does finally get going in the second half so at least there's that to look forward to when it comes on the radio, eh?

Anyway, if you'd like something a bit more highbrow and thought-provoking than tenuous links between pop songs, tune in next week when I'll either be discussing existential philosophy or saying more stuff about new songs.

Can you guess which it'll be?

## THE STABLES 01908 280800

### JAZZ MATTERS
Sunday, 11.30am–1pm, Stage2

SPEND a couple of hours discussing all things jazz in these informal gatherings, founded by The Stables' Life President, Sir John Dankworth, Jazz Matters is hosted by invited special guests. A great way for people of all ages to learn more about jazz and share musical experiences.
Tickets £5

### AN EVENING WITH ROGER MCGUINN
Monday, 8pm

LEGENDARY former Byrds founder and frontman Roger McGuinn returns with his trademark Rickenbacker 12-string. The Byrds' era-defining songs like Eight Miles High, Mr Tambourine Man and Turn, Turn, Turn became classics of the new folk rock sound.
Tickets £29.50

### EMILY PORTMAN
Monday, 8.45pm, Stage2

SINGER, writer and concertina player whose debut album The Glamoury was fantastically well-received, leading to nominations in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2011. Emily weaves harmony-rich narratives accompanied by viola player and singer Lucy Farrell.
Tickets £10 in advance and £12 on the door.

### TASHI LHUNPO MONKS
Tuesday, 8pm

TIBET, a sacred world filled with the chanting of Buddhist texts, recitation of mantras, ringing of bells, blowing of trumpets and beating of drums.
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Tashi Lhunpo Monks

### KATE WALSH
Wednesday, 8pm

CALLING Kate Walsh a singer songwriter is like saying Van Gogh was a cartoonist. Likened to Joni Mitchell, Kate Bush and Jane Austen, she adores Debussy, studies cello. For the latest chapter of her musical journey, Kate's unfurling her new album using the wonders of technology.
Tickets £15

### AN EVENING WITH JANIS IAN
Thursday, November 10, 8pm

VETERAN Grammy award-winning US folk songstress returns to the UK, from her 1967 eponymous Verve debut through to classics such as Between The Lines, Janis' songs have inspired and delighted for over three decades and she remains a totally absorbing performer.
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### HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN
Friday, November 11, 8pm

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### BLUEFLINT
Saturday, November 12, 8.45pm, Stage2

THIS five-piece lineup's striking sound is based around the banjo duo of Deborah Arnott and Clare Neilson, deftly enhanced by Cammy Sinclair on drums, Roddy Neilson on fiddle and Hugh Kelly on double bass. Tickets £10 in advance, £12 on the door

## SONG LOFT, STONY STRATFORD

### BRAD BRADSTOCK
Friday, 8.15pm

BRAD first started playing music in a school rock band called Rubber Duck in the early 1960s.

He moved to Milton Keynes in 1973 and he formed the band Hemlock playing folk clubs and festivals across the UK and touring France.

The band subsequently became Cock and Bull and are now one of the most popular bands on the Barn Dance circuit.

After leaving Cock and Bull, he joined Stony Stratford Morris as a dancer and musician, playing dubious melodeon.

It was at this time, with Stony Morris that he first performed in the theatre in Days Of Pride, a local documentary musical play.

Since then, he has performed in seven of Stantonbury Theatre's documentary dramas, plus many other plays.

Winner of the Sony International Radio Award for his one-man show, "I'll Tell You What Happened", he has also toured the show, "A Glance From A Train", with Eric Thompson.
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Glyndebourne on tour

### GLYNDEBOURNE ON TOUR

Tuesday-Saturday, November 8-12

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Led once again by Czech conductor Jakub Hruša, now in his second year as Music Director.

Following the extremely successful production of L'elisir d'amore in 2007, GOT continues its exploration of Donizetti's work by staging his other great comic masterpiece, Don Pasquale, in a new production from Mariame Clément, making her Glyndebourne debut.

David McVicar's production of La bohème returns with a young and talented cast, many of whom have graduated from the Glyndebourne Chorus and are embarking on solo careers.

The trio of operas is completed by Robert Carsen's production of Handel's Rinaldo, which comes direct from the 2011 Glyndebourne Festival.

Performances dates La boheme November 8 and 11, Don pasquale November 9 and 12 and Rinaldo November 10. Tickets £22.50 to £75. Box Office, www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes or 0844 8717652.

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### MINI MAKERS

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## HEART FM COLUMN

BREAKFAST show presenters Stuart and Natalie took a week off so drive-time presenter Matt Jarvis (affectionately known as The Jarv) stepped in for them on Heart FM and to write this week's column.

Imagine Natalie's fury when she realised 'The Jarv' managed to speak to none other than Matt Goss.

He has a brand new album and single coming out and he's working with Larry Rudolph, Britney's manager and creator of the Pussy Cat Dolls.

The Jarv asked Matt if there was a chance that Bros might reform, following hot on the heels of Steps and The Stone Roses?

"The way Luke and I did our last gig was at Wembley Stadium on our birthdays, so we kind of don't want to mess with it," said Matt.

"If we could do something that was outrageous, and if something came in that was an absolutely incredible show then we might consider it – until that really happens, we want to leave it be."

The chat with Matt unearthed some other interesting nuggets. Watermelon is his favourite fruit, he's never pretended to be Luke for a laugh, he wishes his six pack in the fridge was on his stomach, he's written a kids' book called Bear Chrimbo and he actually owns the word Chrimbo.

His favourite chocolate bar is a Caramac and according to IMDB he is ranked as one of the most successful artists in chart history both when he was in Bros and also a solo artist.

Last week Heart gave 50 lucky listeners the chance to join Emma Bunton and Jamie Theakston as they got up close and personal with Michael Buble at a glamorous London location for cocktails and conversation.

Stuart and Natalie will be back in the hotseat to present Heart Breakfast each weekday morning from 6am until 10am on Heart 103.3FM and will write for you in MK NEWS next week.

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After you've had a cold, flu or mouth infection, germs can hide in bristles and lead to re-infection, so it's always best to change your toothbrush*.

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So reinvigorate your oral health routine with a Colgate 360 Surround toothbrush, which also removes up to 88 per cent more plaque than normal brushes**.

So if you're feeling a little blue about the prospect of winter colds and invisible nasties we at MK NEWS have an idea to brush away the winter blues as we offer one lucky reader the chance to win £200 of Tesco vouchers, courtesy of Colgate 360.

To be in with a chance of winning answer this simple question. How often should you change your toothbrush? Is it A) Every month B) Every three months C) Once a year.

Send your entry, along with your name, address and contact details, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk, or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU. Closing date for entries is 5pm Wednesday, November 9. The editor's decision is final. Winners will be notified after the draw has been made.

To discover more about Colgate 360 Surround toothbrush go to www.colgate360.co.uk.

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## FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

ALL the fun of the fair is in store for visitors to the Fireworks Spectacular at Campbell Park this week.

Don't miss out as Keith Emmet and Sons present this enjoyable free family event once again in the central Milton Keynes location.

Hosted by The Parks Trust, the Spectacular is an ideal way to spend time with family and friends before the weather turns and we think about Christmas.

The annual Fun Fair itself is now open and runds until Sunday so there's plenty of time to enjoy all of the action.

The traditional rides and stalls will keep youngsters entertained, while big kids will relish an opportunity to kick back and enjoy the sights and sounds of childhood visits.

The big firework event will take place on Saturday at 7.30pm.

An impressive display of colourful rockets, Catherine wheels and awesome effects are sure to light that flicker of excitement we all get when fireworks explode.

The event goes down well every year, the 'ooohs and ahhs' speak for themselves as everyone tilts their heads up to gaze at the beautiful bursts of colour setting the night sky alight.

All the fun of the fair in Campbell Park

So, pull on your hats and scarves if necessary and hot-foot it down to Campbell Park to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night with some magnificent fireworks.

Recommended parking at central Milton Keynes shopping centre is in the John Lewis or Avebury Boulevard car parks.

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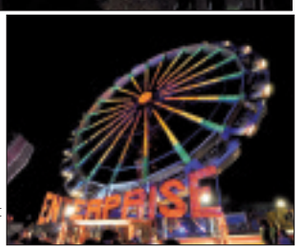

## BLETCHLEY FIREWORKS

WITH an aim to make this year better than ever, the Bletchley Park Fireworks Extravaganza on Saturday promises to be more explosive than ever.

The annual Blitznight is a dazzling event that will enchant visitors.

Rousing wartime music will accompany the magnificent firework display and an assortment of refreshments will be on offer.

Children will enjoy the traditional funfair while parents relax with a drink or two from the bar.

This year, local plumbing company New City Heating,which has sponsored the event for many years, is increasing its sponsorship by 50 percent.

Adrian Worman, managing director of New City Heating, said: "We have always been proud to sponsor this event and support Bletchley Park but felt it was time to raise the bar to make it more special than ever.

"Not only are we providing a stunning show but also helping to raise badly needed funds for Bletchley Park."

Simon Greenish, CEO of the Bletchley Park Trust, added: "It is true to say that without the loyal support of local people and businesses, Bletchley Park would not be the community focal point it is today with events such as Blitznight."

Gates at the extravaganza open at 5.30pm for the funfair and BBQ and fireworks will begin at 8pm.

All proceeds go to the Bletchley Park Charitable Trust.

Admission is payable at the gate (adults £4, children £2).

Bletchley Park season tickets will not permit free admission.

No parking is permitted on the site itself.

For more information call 01908 640 404, visit the website at www.bletchleypark.org.uk or e-mail info@bletchleypark.org.uk.

## DAILY LIFE

### TOMORROW

WOMEN'S Walking Network, get to know your parks better and meet some new friends with The Parks Trust. Meet in the car park opposite the Bowl, V4 Watling Street. Furzton Lake 10-12pm, £1.

RAILWAY Correspondence & Travel Society Meetings. Andy Grimmett gives an Introduction to British Signal Box Design. The Crown, Market Square, Stony Stratford, 7.30pm.

### FRIDAY

MK PEACE and Justice Network talk by Sarah Barker, 'Growing People - the Wolverton Urb Farm Project'. The Well at Willen, 8.15pm. All welcome. More details contact 01908 222398.

### SATURDAY

SKATE Skool, learn to board on the world famous Buszy skate plaza, taught by MK's best skaters. Pads, helmets and boards all provided. 10am - noon, £2 per session, pay as you go.

NUTTY About Nature, short course for adults: Learn how to use seeds, berries and leaves to identify trees and discover how they are cared for. Park at Campbell Park Pavilion. Campbell Park, 10am – noon, £5 per person, booking required.

HANDMADE and Vintage Fair, with more than 80 stalls and thousands of gorgeous handmade and vintage bargains. Middleton Hall, thecentre:mk. Open from 9am - 7pm. Also on Sunday 11am - 4pm more details www.mk-handmade-and-vintage.co.uk.

MYSTIC Craft & Holistic Fayre, Madcap Theatre, Wolverton. Browse through the unique craft and gift stalls, book a reading with a talented psychic, medium, tarrot or angel card reader. Relax with a therapy treatment or a healer. 10am - 4pm.

CLOUD 9 Reigns Again, The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Ripping covers from Elvis through Beatles and Stones, to Bowie and Santana. Free entry, 9-11pm.

### SUNDAY

MK RAMBLERS, a seven to eight mile circular walk in Rushmere Country Park. Meet at 9am at the Windmill pub cark park, Caldecotte Lake (GR SP887355) for car share to Rushmere Country Park. Bring refreshments as required further details 07743 133858.

WAGGY Walk, get training advice as you walk, ideal for socialising both young and old dogs. Meet in the car park, Constantine Way, H2 Millers Way. Bancroft Park 10am – 11.30am, £1 per dog.

PARKS & Run, fun runs for all ages with a choice of routes from two to ten km. Meet in the Peace Pagoda car park, V10 Brickhill Street. Willen Lake 10am- noon, free.

CHRISTMAS Fair, Oxley Park, Community Centre. Chocolate novelties, cakes and henna painting, festive baskets, handmade soaps, wooden toys and puzzles, stocking fillers, and much more, 1-4pm.

GENTLE Stroll with the Forest of Marston Vale volunteers. Join them in the Country Park for a gentle walk to hear how the Park was set up Cost £1, payable on the day no need to book. Meet at reception 10.30am, walk lasts approximately two hours.

OUR Sporting Life, MK Lions Arena, Grafton Court, Snowdon Drive, Winterhill. Bring along your sporting photos, objects and memorabilia to be recorded for posterity and contribute to the MK sporting history timeline, demonstrations by MK Lions, MK Netball, MK Korfball 11am - 4pm.

### MONDAY

PUB Quiz, test your brains and raise money for Willen Hospice at the same time, Barge Inn, Woolstone, 8.45pm, £1 per player.

TEA and Colour Me. Tea Monkey Cafe, Midsummer Place, MK. An evening of Colour and Fashion with image consultant and and local radio personality, Nancy Stevens of Altered Image. Cost the price of a cuppa, 6 - 8pm.

STONY in Bloom Calcutta Brasserie Fund-Raising Dinner. The Calcutta Brasserie, a fund-raising buffet dinner. Costs £15 per ticket. Enjoy a meal and support Stony in Bloom. Info from Judith on deveson@gmail.com

### TUESDAY

WEST Bletchley Gardening Club is 'Looking forward to Spring'. A talk by Gill Gallon from Potash Nursery. Freeman Memorial Methodist Church Hall, Buckingham Road, Bletchley at 7.45pm. Cost, members £1.50 non members £3.50.

SCRIBAL Gathering Open Mic Poetry, The Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford. Monthly music and spoken word event with Open Mic and guest performers. Free, 8-11pm.

### WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS Fair, Milton Keynes NCT Christmas Fair and AMM, have companies such as Usborne Books and a pampered chef to cater for all christmas needs. Raffle/refreshments. 8-10pm Medbourne Pavilion, Pascel Drive, Medbourne, entrance is £1.

OPEN Mic night, Craufurd Arms, Newport Road, Wolverton. Acoustic night, open to all, 8pm until midnight.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

THE festive period may still seem like a long way away but Bletchley Park and West Bletchley Council have announced plans for their Christmas Festival.

After the success of last year's event the two-day spectacle will be returning to the picturesque grounds of Bletchley Park to provide a yuletide treat for people from the city and further afield.

With more than 12,000 people getting into the Christmas spirit last year another bumper turnout is expected this time around when a skating rink, an outdoor market, children's activities, fairground rides and a hog roast will all be part of the fun.

Father Christmas has confirmed his appearance in his grotto and snow is certain to fall on the festival whatever the temperature.

On the Sunday night there will be 'Lanterns on the Lake' to add to the magical atmosphere.

Gennaro Corrado, Cultural Events Coordinator for West Bletchley Council, said: "We were obviously overwhelmed by the number of visitors in 2010 and again have worked hard alongside Bletchley Park to raise the bar, as we attempt to bring a fantastic atmosphere and experience to such a classic scenic venue for visitors."

The festival will be held on December 10 and 11 from 10.30am-6pm.

A voucher offering free entry to the event will be available in MK NEWS on November 30 and December 7.

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# MK BUSINESS

# Teens receive lessons from those who mean business

BY GEORGINA BUTLER
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**GENEROUS business people are supporting teenagers during their important GCSE exam year at a city school.**

Twenty employees from a range of companies – including Deloittes, NHS Milton Keynes and Audi UK – have become mentors to students at The Milton Keynes Academy in Leadenhall.

Each mentor meets three students every month to provide help and guidance on a broad range of subjects such as attendance, goal-setting and working under pressure.

Academy Director of Personal Development, Deborah Gockelen, said: "It's fantastic that so many business people have committed to helping these students.

"Mentors play a really important role in inspiring young people to greater achievement and giving them confidence to go on and succeed in their chosen path."

Communications Manager Emily Mansell works on the new Network Rail national centre building, The Quadrant:MK, and is one of four employees from Network Rail who has become a mentor.

Student Sarah Griffin, *left*, with Michelle Robinson from Network Rail

She said: "I'm finding it very interesting and rewarding.

"I am in my twenties so can relate to the students and find ways in which to engage them.

"The students are taking their GCSEs during this academic year, and how they approach their work at this time is really important to their future.

"I want to support them and make sure that they look at all the different career path options available."

Michelle Robinson, Northern Europe Shared Services Manager with Leica Micro Systems, is also a new mentor.

She added: "It's fantastic that the students are all so enthusiastic, polite and open to discussion."

# Housing development on right track with award

A GRADE-II listed historic former railway works which has been redeveloped to provide new housing has scooped a worldwide award for urban design and best practice.

Wolverton Park beat competition from across the world to land the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Global Award for Excellence at a ceremony in Los Angeles.

Redeveloped by Places for People, it was the only British winner and picked up the prize alongside four other developments, three in America and one in Singapore.

The success comes after the development picked up ULI's Excellence Award for Europe, Middle East and Africa earlier this year.

Wolverton Park was formerly an engineering centre with facilities for working on carriages and steam locomotives, which has been transformed into 300 modern homes while restoring the old brick and iron industrial structures.

David Cowans, Places for People chief executive, said: "What has been achieved at Wolverton Park is a credit to all those involved and something we are extremely proud of.

"To win the ULI's Global Award, beating fantastic international projects and putting Wolverton on the world stage, shows what can be done to create a truly inspirational place.

"This will mean a great deal to the community and will help reinforce the message that Milton Keynes is an area of innovative development."

## MKNEWS BRIEFS

### A spooky rebranding

THE Wilkinson store, in Wetherburn Court, Bletchley, kicked off its re-branded image with a spook-tacular Hallowe'en themed opening on Thursday.

Special guests from MK Dons Sport and Education Trust officially unveiled the home and garden retailer's new look, along with four long-serving members of staff, Wilkinsons head of property, Ian Cutts, and store manager, Beaven Conniff. The store also hosted a raffle for Age UK.

### Lightning's close shave

MK LIGHTNING has confirmed the acquisition of men's grooming brand The Bluebeards Revenge as a sponsor for their 2011-12 season.

The deal will see the team sporting The Bluebeards Revenge logo on their helmets until April 2012, as well as The Bluebeards Revenge producing a TV commercial featuring MK Lightning players.

### New studio is crafty

A NEW haberdashery studio, including a large workshop area for teaching craft skills, has opened at Wakefield Country Courtyard in Potterspury.

On October 21, Stitch Studio opened its doors and is the second shop that owner Stephanie Burnham has opened there since 2009, after The Bead Scene Studio.

### Ten years for party venue

PARTY venue Bistro LIVE, based in Midsummer Boulevard, kicked off its tenth year in Milton Keynes with a staff award ceremony and thank you party.

Awards included front and back-of-house and sales staff members of the year and unsung hero.

### An NFL pizza the action

PAPA John's Pizza, which has four stores and a dough-making base in the city, has announced it has signed a deal to become the Official Pizza Sponsor of the National Football League (NFL) in the UK.

The two-year deal will see it run a number of activities around the NFL season.

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SET in the delightful original village location of Loughton, this substantial extended six-bedroom detached house is within walking distance of the main Milton Keynes train station.

The owners of the property have extended and improved their home, offering a wealth of features and spacious accommodation, including a high specification fitted kitchen with polished granite worktops and integrated appliances, refitted bathrooms and landscaped gardens.

The property comprises a cloakroom/WC, open plan kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, living/family room, sitting room, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, five further bedrooms, family bathroom, front garden, rear garden, garage, driveway parking for two to three vehicles, original village location and no upper chain.

Internal viewing is highly recommended of this property, which is on the market for £474,995 freehold. For more details, or to arrange a viewing, contact Black & White on 01908 550660.

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## Caldecotte

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Executive Residence
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite & Dressing Area to Master
- Off Road Parking & Double Garage

£450,000

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## Walnut Tree

- Recently built 4 bedroom detached
- Situated in an attractive cul-de-sac
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 2 en suites and family bathroom
- Generous dressing room to the master
- Double garage style car port

OIEO £450,000

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## Walton Park

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lakeside Views
- Balcony
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Ensuites
- The Upside Down Property

OIEO £650,000

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## Tattenhoe

- Five Bed Detached
- Views Over Linear Park
- Popular Location
- Cul De Sac Location
- Master Ensuite & Dressing Room
- Various Reception Rooms

£420,000

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## Two Mile Ash

Immaculately presented three/ four bed detached home with a courtyard garden as well as a rear garden with off road parking to the front by the double garage.

- Three/Four Double Bedrooms
- Utility, Cloakroom & Study
- Four Reception rooms
- Two Ensuites
- Rear & Courtyard Garden
- Double Garage & Parking

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- Large double fronted family property
- Set over 3 floors
- Two Reception Rooms
- 5 Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with ensuite
- Garage and gardens

£350,000

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## Loughton

- Over looking Loughton equestrian centre
- Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Ensuite
- Garden and Double Garage

£650,000

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## Loughton

- Detached Residence
- Easy Access To Station
- Modern refitted bathroom
- Refitted Ensuite
- Conservatory
- Double garage

£475,000

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## Loughton

- Impressive detached property
- Four double bedrooms
- Sunken lounge
- Study and dining hall
- Two en suites
- Double garage

£600,000

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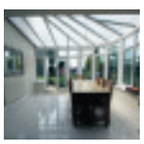

## Whalley Drive

- Five Bedrooms Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Study
- Conservatory
- Two En-suites
- Gardens and Double Garage

£485,000

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## Bletchley

- Flexible and spacious
- Five Bedrooms
- Orangery/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Two Ensuites
- Detached double Garage

£475,000

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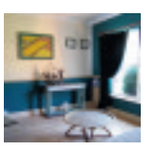

## Wavendon Gate

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Beautifully Presented
- Five Reception Rooms
- Three Modern En suites
- Private Rear Garden
- Double Garage

O.I.E.O £600,000

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## Pennyland

- Four Bedroom
- Detached bungalow
- Corner plot
- Double glazing
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Integral double garage

£350,000

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- Three bedroom house
- Dining room and Lounge
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- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage
- Off road parking

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**The Hub** £170,000

- Apartment
- Two Bedroom
- Utility Room
- Lounge and Kitchen
- Ensuite
- Bathroom

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**Walnut Tree** £205,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite to Master
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Private rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- No Upper Chain

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**Bradwell** OIEO £140,000

- Much Improved
- Two Bedroom Home
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

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**Shenley Brook End** £290,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Cloakroom
- Master Ensuite
- Gardens and Garage
- Various Reception Rooms

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**Great Linford** Guide Price £290,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens

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**Eaglestone** OIEO £155,000

- End Of Terrace
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Bathroom

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**Caldecotte** £250,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Ensuite

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**Shenley Lodge** OIEO £350,000

- Four bedroom detached
- Three reception rooms
- En suite to master bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Garage
- Off road parking

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**Heelands** £110,000

- Three Bedrooms End of Terrace
- Heelands Area
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

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**Bradwell** £189,500

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Garden

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**Shenley Church End** £250,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom

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**Stantonbury Fields** OIEO £145,000

- Two Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garage
- Gardens

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**Bradwell** £210,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking and Single Garage

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**Downhead Park** £185,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Fully double glazed
- Family Bathroom
- South facing rear Garden
- Off road parking

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**Bradwell** £309,950

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Ensuite
- Bathroom

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## WANTED!

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## WANTED!

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**Eaglestone** £159,950

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- Cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom

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- Double Garage
- Front & Rear Garden
- Study

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**Coffee Hall** £130,000

- Mid Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen and Lounge
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

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**Great Linford** OIEO £130,000

- Detached chalet style property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Front and rear gardens

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**Oldbrook** OIEO £110,000

- Refitted and Redecorated
- Two Bedroom
- Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- No Upper Chain

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**Peartree Bridge** OIEO £160,000

- Views Over Grand Union Canal
- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage
- Cul De Sac

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**Downs Barn** OIEO £125,000

- Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area
- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Front and Rear Garden

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**Eaglestone** OIEO £140,000

- Three bedroom home
- Much improved
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garage
- Garden

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**Emerson Valley** **£225,000**
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

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**Monkston Park** **£250,000**
- Very Well Presented
- Deceptively Spacious
- Three Bedroom Home
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Lounge With Vaulted Ceiling
- En Suite To Master

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**Milton Keynes Village** **£300,000**
- Three Bed Semi-detached
- Large Wrap Around Garden
- Gated Driveway
- Re-fitted 'John Lewis' Kitchen
- Dual Aspect Lounge
- Two Outbuildings

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**Shenley Church End** **£425,000**
- Four Bed Detached
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Study
- Substantial Driveway
- Double Garage & Garden
- Good local amenities

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**Wavendon** **OIEO £175,000**
- Restored Cottage
- Lounge with Inglenook fireplace
- Kitchen with Aga
- Bathroom with roll top bath
- Views overlooking Wavendon Golf Course
- Two Bedrooms

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**Crown Hill** **Offers Over £175,000**
- Three Bed Semi-detached
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

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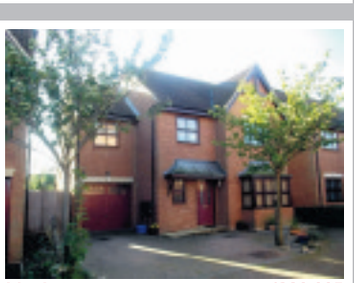

**Monkston** **£329,995**
- Four Bed Detached
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

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**Oakhill** **Guide Price £240,000**
- Semi-detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Ensuite to Master
- Gardens, Driveway and Garage

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**Tattenhoe** **£300,000**
- Four Bed Detached
- Popular Residential Area
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Ensuite to Master
- Gardens & Garage

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**Broughton** **£229,995**
- Three Bed Semi-detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Dining room
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Master with Ensuite & Balcony
- Garden & Garage

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**Walnut Tree** **£153,000**
- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Semi-detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- Allocated Parking

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- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage

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**Deanshanger** **£310,000**

- Four Bed Detached
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Study or Office
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens

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**Wolverton** **£150,000**

- Three Bedroom
- Terraced
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Town Location

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**New Bradwell** **£119,995**

- Four Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- No Upper Chain
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Separate Receptions
- Front & rear Gardens

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**Deanshanger** **OIEO £250,000**

- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Home
- Study and Cloakroom
- En-suite to Master
- Garage and Gardens

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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Utility
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**Wolverton** **OIEO £255,000**

- Commercial Property
- 25ft x 23ft Front Shop
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Reception Office
- Good Business Potential

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**Stony Stratford** **£150,000**

- Two Double Bedroom
- End Of Terrace Home
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

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**Stony Stratford** **Offers over £135,000**

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor
- Maisonette
- Over 55's Only
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- No Upper Chain

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**Wolverton** **£170,000**

- First Floor Apartment
- Two double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Integrated Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

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**New Bradwell** **£125,000**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Loft Conversion
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing is a Must

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- Over 55's
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- First Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Storage Heaters
- Parking

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**Giffard Park** **£130,000**
- One Bedroom Property
- Warden Assisted
- Over 55's
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Rear Garden

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**Olney** **£170,000**
- Two/Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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**Olney** **O.I.E.O £120,000**
- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces

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**Newport Pagnell** **£225,000**
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- Ensuite To Master
- Driveway & Garage

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- Recently Refurbished
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- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Garage And Off Road Parking

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**Lavendon** **£325,000**
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- Kitchen and Utility Room
- En-suite to Master
- Gardens With Views Over Countryside At The Rear
- Driveway and Double Garage

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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close to Market Square

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**Grendon** **£299,995**
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom and En suite
- Front and Rear Garden

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- Re-fitted Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study/Play room
- Gardens & Parking
- No Upper Chain

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- Semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Off road parking
- Garden
- Out houses

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**Bletchley** **Guide Price £280,000**
- No Upper Chain
- Four Bed Detached
- Chalet style property
- Re-fitted four piece Family Bathroom
- Family room, Study & Conservatory
- Driveway & rear Garden

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**Bletchley** **£115,000**
- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Rear Garden
- Separate Receptions
- Vacant posession
- In need of modernisation

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- 40% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Bletchley Park area
- Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated parking

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**Bletchley** **£170,000**
- 1950's Semi-detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

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**Bletchley** **£147,500**
- Well presented
- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- 'Rivers Estate'
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

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**Bletchley** **£156,995**
- Semi-detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front & rear Gardens
- Block paved Driveway

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**Bletchley** **OIEO £90,000**
- Two Bedroom
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Popular Village location
- Lounge
- Enclosed Garden
- Allocated parking

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**Bletchley** **£179,995**
- Three/Four Bed Property
- Semi Detached
- Dining Room
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas to Radiator Heating

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- Four bedrooms
- Semi detached home
- Undercroft parking
- Close to amenities
- Near Caldecote lake
- Property is a semi but picture shows detached

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**IDEALLY LOCATED** **£179,950**
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Living room with dining area
- Two double bedrooms
- Located on eastern edge of Milton Keynes
- Good schooling near Kingston centre
- Excellent access to M1

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**CANALSIDE APARTMENT** **£164,995**
- 2 Double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Spacious and modern new build
- Carpets, Fridge/Freezer and washing machine
- Allocated parking space
- Short walk to Willen Lake
- Great road access to M1 and link roads

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**4 BED DETACHED** **£345,000**
- 4 or 5 bedroom detached home
- Versatile layout with 2 en-suites
- Kitchen and lounge have patio doors onto garden
- Top floor bedrooms boast large feature windows
- Garage
- Located within walking distance of amenities

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- Conservatory
- Large driveway to garage
- Peaceful setting

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- Garage and double parking
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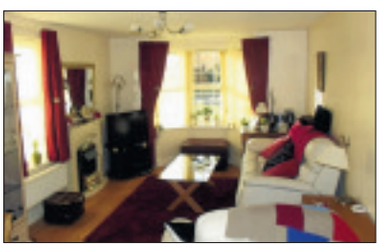

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Garage

## Downhead Park £185,000

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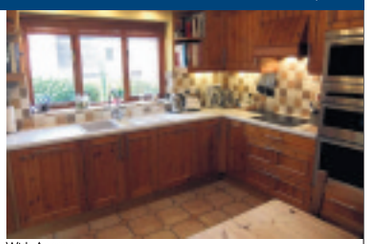

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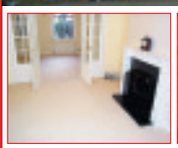

- 3 double bedrooms
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- Brand new carpets
- Upstairs bathroom
- UPVC double glazing (w/s)
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- Single garage

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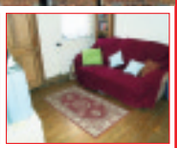
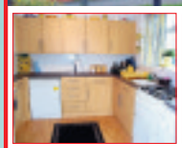


- 2 double bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Separate reception rooms
- Original fireplaces
- Exposed floorboards
- Sealed unit double glazed windows (w/s)
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed rear garden

## WOLVERTON £170,000



- 3 bedrooms
- 1950's semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
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## WOLVERTON £190,000

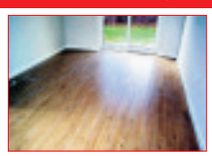
- 3 bed extended semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road rear parking
- Backing onto Wolverton Recreation Grounds

## WOLVERTON £185,000

- 3 double bedrooms
- Victorian style mid terrace
- Separate reception rooms
- Open fireplace in the lounge
- Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- UPVC double glazing
- Attic room
- Upstairs bathroom
- Gas to radiator heating

# PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

## HANSLOPE £227,500



- 3 bedrooms
- Extended detached house
- New kitchen with appliances
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Downstairs cloakroom
- En-suite to bedroom one
- Double garage
- No upper chain
- Re-furbished throughout

## WOLVERTON £180,000

- 3 double bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Separate reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Single garage

## COSGROVE £175,000

- Two bedrooms
- Stone built cottage
- Approx. 300 years old
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Re-fitted kitchen with granite worktops
- UPVC double glazed Conservatory
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- Storage barns
- Village location

## WOLVERTON £170,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Double bay end of terrace
- Upstairs bathroom
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Outbuilding/utility room
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage/workshop

## OLD WOLVERTON £155,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Semi detached house
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Carport
- No upper chain

## WOLVERTON £155,000

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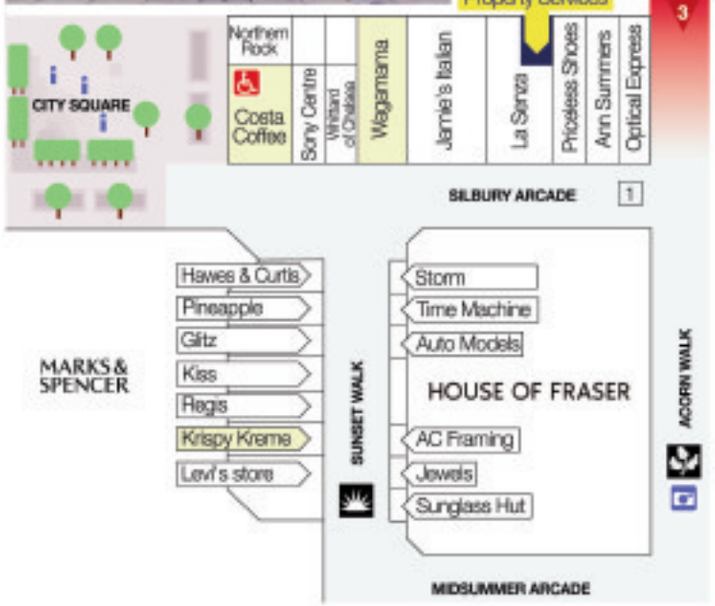


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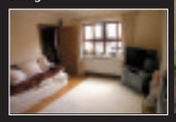

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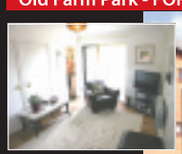
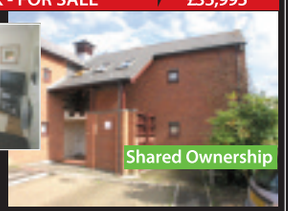
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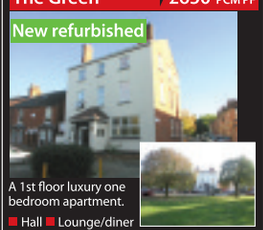
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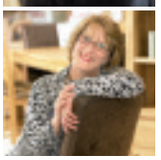
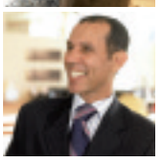

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New roles have been developed placing the focus on leadership, enterprise, innovation, students and learning. Together we are shaping a culture which is both 'can do' and accountable. **Within our new structure we have identified many talented colleagues who are enthused and engaged by the challenge ahead and we are looking for more.**

You may already be working in education and looking for a rewarding and fulfilling career move with a forward thinking employer, or you might have had a successful career in another sector and wish to explore education as a new and exciting career path. Either way we would like to invite you to attend our 2011 Career Open Evening at our new £6 million state of the art Innovation & Technology Centre to discuss your aspirations and for us to inform you of both current and future career opportunities.

**The Open Evening will be held on Thursday 10th November 2011 between 6.00pm and 8.00pm at Milton Keynes College, Chaffron Way, Leadenhall, MK6 5LP. There is no need to pre book for this event.**

**For further information on the Open evening or for details of current vacancies:**

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You will ideally be educated to degree level with experience of educational marketing though this is not essential.

For further details and an application pack please visit our website:

www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies/

Interviews are scheduled to be held during week commencing 14th November 2011.

Bedford Charity is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced CRB check, references and other checks.

**www.bedfordschool.org.uk**

**Closing Date**
10th November 2011

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We are seeking a bright young graduate to join our digital media team in Milton Keynes to help our Group newspaper sites standout from the crowd.

## DIGITAL MEDIA ASSISTANT
Graduate entry

The job title is SEO Technician/Digital Media Assistant and the thrust of the role will be to help ensure our sites rise to the top in natural search results on the leading search engines. Previous experience in the Search Engine Optimisation field will be useful but not essential as training will be provided.

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Closing date: 3 p.m. Friday 11th November 2011

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Closing date for applications will be Wednesday 9th November.

**The Grove Independent School, Redland Drive, Loughton, Milton Keynes, MK5 8HD**
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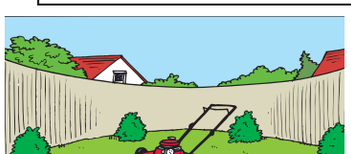

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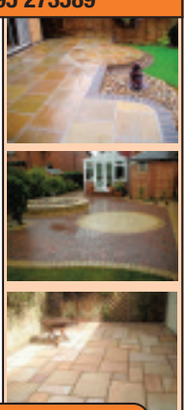

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**Goods vehicle operator's licence**

Jamie Chambers of 27 Bradvue Crescent, Bradville, Milton Keynes, MK13 7AH is applying for a licence to use PA Commercials Ltd, Colts Holm Road, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5QD as an operating centre for two goods vehicles and one trailer.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to a Traffic Commissioner at the Central Licensing Office, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Represenors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

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HIGHWAYS AGENCY

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)**
**THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A4146 KELLY'S KITCHEN ROUNDABOUT, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY 50 MILES PER HOUR SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 201_**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Milton Keynes, to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst works are carried out to reduce vegetation on the verges in connection with the proposed signalisation of Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout.

The works are expected to take place over four weeks beginning on or after Monday 28 November 2011 at the following times –

- A5 Northbound – 9am to 4pm Mondays to Thursdays, 9am to 2pm Fridays, 7am to 12 noon and 2pm to 5pm Saturdays, and 7am to 5pm Sundays, and
- A5 Southbound – 10am to 4pm Mondays to Thursdays, 10am to 3pm Fridays, and 7am to 5pm Saturdays and Sundays.

The effect of the Order would be to impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit on the A5 between points 1700 metres north and 1700 metres south of its junctions with the A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, including the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout.

The temporary mandatory speed limit would not apply to emergency service and special forces vehicles. Access to property would be maintained at all times.

The Order would come into force on 21 November 2011 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

**MRS A V MIDDLETON**, An official of the Highways Agency

General enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Andy Shilliday at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning him on 01234 796197.

## Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Ranjit Laxman Savdas trading as Ranjit Laxman International of 8 Wisley Avenue, Bradwell Common, Milton Keynes, MK13 8AQ is applying to change an existing licence as follows: To add an operating centre to keep 2 goods vehicles and 2 trailers at 1st Class House, Bletchley Road, Newton Longville, Milton Keynes, MK17 0AA.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Comissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

**Milton Keynes Council**
**Licensing Act 2003**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE/ CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that: Vimalaswaran Palaniveiu has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE/ CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE At 637 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 3AR (City Store). The proposed variation(s) are: Extending alcohol license from 10.00AM -21.00 to 09.00AM-22.30 7 days a week. Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Registar at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by **24th November 2011**: To the following address:

**LICENSING TEAM, ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE, MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ 01908 252800 email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk**

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety. or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this 26th day of October.

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14**

**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

**(DUNSTABLE: FOOTPATH NO 2)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011**

Central Bedfordshire

Notice is hereby given that the Order made by Central Bedfordshire Council on the 3rd May 2011 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot along the length of Footpath No 2, Dunstable which extends from OS GR TL 0175 2264 generally east then south west to OS GR TL 0217 2237 has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 7th May 2012.

**This closure is required to enable the construction of the Luton Dunstable Busway and the emergency maintenance access and cycle track. The closure is expected to continue from 7th November 2011 to 7th May 2012.**

The alternative routes for footpath users while the closure is in operation will be:

Follow the cycle route alongside the works to Arenson Way. Then turn left into the turning head of this road to link into the footpath/cycleway which links into Public Footpath No 5 and the cycleway at OS GR TL 0177 2276 and vice versa.

The Order will continue in force until 7th May 2012 or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within six months the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

For further information, please contact Michelle Flynn, Central Bedfordshire Council, Tel: 0300 300 6072.

Dated 2 November 2011.

David Leverington, Rights of Way Team Leader, Technology House, Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (CAWKWELL WAY (PART), BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 2nd November 2011, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along the footpath and road on that part of Cawkwell Way, Bletchley from its junction with Princes Way, Bletchley for a distance of approximately 15 metres in a westerly direction.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely construction works on a storm drain connection. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will come into effect on Monday 7th November 2011 until Monday 12th December 2011, inclusive.

The alternative route for traffic will be in a southerly direction along Cambridge Street into Westfield Road, then left onto Findlay Way, then left onto Lennox Road leading onto Princes Way and vice versa.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on 7th November 2011 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 2nd November 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, WINTERHILL) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 2nd November 2011 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will come into effect on 3rd November 2011 and will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects in parts of roads within Winterhill, Milton Keynes:-

The introduction of no waiting at any time restrictions along some lengths of Cairngorm Gate, Snowdon Drive & Grampian Gate, Winterhill.

Copies of the Order together with maps showing the areas referred to along with the Council's statement of reasons for making the order may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes during normal opening hours.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 2nd November 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, WEST BLETCHLEY) (RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING ZONE) ORDER 2011**
**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, WEST BLETCHLEY) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2011 (No.2)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make 2 Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects in roads within West Bletchley:-

The introduction of 'No Waiting at any Time' restrictions at the junction of Buckingham Road and Grange Road;

The introduction of additional 'No Waiting at any Time' restrictions along parts of the unnamed access road leading from Church Green Road to Elmers Park and St Mary's Church;

The introduction of '3 Hour Limited Waiting' restrictions between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm every day of the week with no return within 2 hours along parts of the unnamed access road leading from Church Green Road to Elmers Park and St Mary's Church;

The introduction of Residents' Permit Parking in Downing Close and Grifton Way.

Exemptions from the proposed Orders include:- emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Orders together with maps showing the areas referred to, a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Orders and copies of any Orders that are to be varied or revoked by these proposals may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes; Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 23 November 2011 quoting reference BAS-P&E-4401-1828.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 2nd November 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**
**PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO PARKING AND WAITING CONTROLS IN CENTRAL BLETCHLEY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make 3 Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to parts of Bletchley town centre. The proposed orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, will vary some existing parking and waiting restrictions and introduce some new waiting restrictions in parts of Findlay Way and Queensway. The proposed Orders will have the following effects within the roads or parts of the roads stated below:-

- Increase the existing operational hours of the Market Traders' Permit places in Queensway and Findlay Way to allow parking between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm from Monday to Saturday;
- Increase the existing operational hours of the limited waiting parking places in Queensway and Findlay Way from 1 hour to 2 hours maximum stay between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm from Monday to Saturday;
- Extend the length of the existing parking space in that part of Findlay Way between Oliver Road and Brooklands Road.

All classes of vehicle are affected by the proposed Orders. Exemptions include Emergency Services vehicles, Military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons' badge holders and some others.

Copies of each of the proposed Orders, maps showing the affected roads, Orders to be varied or revoked by the proposals and the Council's Statement of Reasons for proposing the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley during normal opening hours.

Any representations about or objections to the proposals, together with grounds on which they are made should be **sent in writing** to the Assistant Director – Law & Governance, Milton Keynes Council, PO Box 111, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ **to be received** no later than 23 November 2011 quoting reference BAS-P&E-4349-1818.

**Titles of Proposed Orders**

**The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Queensway and Findlay Way, Bletchley) (Market Traders' Permit Parking Places) Order 2011**

**The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Queensway, Albert Street and Brooklands Road, Bletchley) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Stopping) Order 2007) Variation Order 2011**

**The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Various Roads, Central Bletchley and Fenny Stratford) (Consolidation of Parking and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2002) Variation Order 2011**

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 2nd November 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**
**(VARIOUS WALKWAYS, GREENLEYS AND HODGE LEA)**
**(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 2 November 2011 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because of structural works to be carried out to lintel supports along 22 walkways in Greenleys and 2 walkways in Hodge Lea, Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect between 4 November 2011 and 31 March 2012. No two closures will be in effect at any one time within each Croft, and each closure will re-open as soon as possible following completion of the works.

The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit all access to and along walkways adjacent to the following numbered properties in the areas stated:-

**Greenleys**

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Drovers Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Horners Croft – 20, 21 and 22, and 46, 47 and 48
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Pinders Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Bounds Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Haywards Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Lamberts Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Barkers Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Franklins Croft – 20, 21 and 22, and 46, 47 and 48;

**Hodge Lea**

Grangers Croft – 1, 25 and 26, and 27, 51 and 52
Reeves Croft – 20, 21 and 22, and 46, 47 and 48

Whilst each walkway is temporarily closed the alternative routes will be via the adjacent footways within each Croft. Each closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for access for the emergency and military services where possible.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The Order will come into operation on 4 November 2011 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 2nd November 2011`
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

**Milton Keynes Council**

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

**SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

11/02251/TCA Notification of intention to fell one Fir tree at Chaff Barn, 2 Manor Court, Olney Road, Emberton.

11/02290/TCA Notification on intention to fell one Ash tree (T7) and two Scots Pine (T8 and T9) at The Old Rectory, Lower Weald To Calverton Road, Calverton.

11/02291/TCA Notification of intention to remove deadwood and thin by 20% one False Acacia tree (T1), reduce one Hawthorn tree (T2) by 30%, reduce 6 x Leyland Cypress tree (T3) to 5m, crown reduce one Pear tree (T4) by 25% and remove deadwood and thin by 30% one Scots Pine tree (T5) at The Old Vicarage, 5-7 Church Street, Olney.

11/02305/FUL Change of use from restaurant (A3 use) to one dwelling (C3 use) at 17A High Street, Olney.

11/02307/FUL Variation of condition 2 to amend flue configuration and 5 to amend forecourt arrangement attached to planning permission 08/00961/FUL at 33 Stratford Road, Wolverton.

11/02321/FUL Erection of a single storey side extension, alteration to garage entrance and replacement chimney stack at Woodgate, Woad Lane, Great Linford.

**SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

11/02180/LBC Listed building consent to replace 2 dormer windows with Georgian style wooden windows at Salisburys, 50 High Street, Stoke Goldington.

11/02245/FUL A new single storey art studio, with store and log store at Fullers Barn, The Green, Loughton.

11/02246/LBC Listed building consent for the erection of a new single storey art studio, with store and log store at Fullers Barn, The Green, Loughton.

**SECTION 67 & 73 CONSERVATION AREA AND AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**

11/02313/TCA Notification of intention to fell one Horse Chestnut tree at All Saints Ecumenical Church, Willen Road, Milton Keynes Village.

**SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING**

11/02241/FUL Extension and alterations to the west facing facade and new corner entrances at 11 Field Walk, Central Milton Keynes.

11/02242/LBC Listed building consent for extension and alterations to the west facing facade and new corner entrances at 11 Field Walk, Central Milton Keynes.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)**
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 1995**
**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8**
**MAJOR**

11/02255/FUL Demolition of existing vacant White Hart Public House and erection of part two storey, part three storey 32 bed care home and rehabilitation facility at The White Hart, Whaddon Way, Bletchley.

**Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development**

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010**
**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13**
**MAJOR**

11/02316/MKPC Proposed two and three storey mixed-use development including 13 apartments over 2877sq.m non-residential ground and first floor space to include A1 (Retail), B1 (Office) and D1 (Non-Residential Institution) uses at Broughton Gate Community Reserve Sites, (CM5-CM8), off the junction of Warwick Avenue and Countess Way, Broughton Gate.

**Sheila Keene, Head of Strategic Policy and Planning, Homes and Communities Agency**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**
**(FOOTWAY AND ACCESS STEPS TO THE REAR OF NUMBERS 1-3 MARKET HILL, EAGLESTONE)**
**(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than seven days to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable works to repair a collapsed retaining wall and raised footway to be carried out. The effect of the order will be to temporarily prohibit all access to and along the footway and access steps which run between the northern end of the car park and garages situated on Forest Rise and the southern boundary walls of numbers 1 to 3 Market Hill, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes commencing at the south-western boundary line of number 3 Market Hill and continuing in a general easterly direction to the south-eastern boundary line of number 1 Market Hill to the rear of the garages, a distance of approximately 27 metres. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will remain in effect from 10 November 2011 until 10 February 2012.

Whilst the footway and access steps are closed the alternative pedestrian routes will be as follows:- Proceeding from the western side of the closure to the car park and garages on Forest Rise continue north along the footway for a distance of approximately 15 metres, then turn right onto the footway fronting properties 1 to 3 Market Hill and continue for a distance of approximately 30 metres in a general easterly direction, then turn right onto Market Hill and continue for a distance of approximately 34 metres in a general southerly direction, then right onto Forest Rise and continue for a distance of approximately 15 metres in a westerly direction, then right into the car park.

Proceeding from the eastern side of the closure to the car park and garages on Forest Rise continue south along Market Hill for a distance of approximately 15 metres, then turn right onto Forest Rise and continue for a distance of approximately 15 metres in a westerly direction, then right into the car park.

Proceeding from the car park and garages on Forest Rise to the eastern side of the closure turn left out of the southern entrance to the car park onto Forest Rise and continue for a distance of approximately 15 metres in a general easterly direction, then turn left onto Market Hill and continue for a distance of approximately 15 metres in a general northerly direction.

The proposed order will come into operation on 10 November 2011 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed order will have the effect of revoking the Order entitled The Council Of The Borough Of Milton Keynes (Railed Footway (Part) And Access Steps To The Rear Of Numbers 2-3 Market Hill, Eaglestone) (Temporary Closure) Order 2010 which came into effect on 10 December 2010.

2nd November 2011

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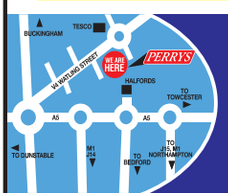


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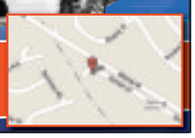

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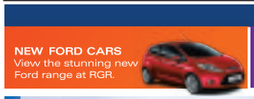

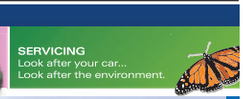


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### MK SUNDAY LEAGUE

**PREMIER DIVISION**

STONY Stratford defeated Willen 6-0 in the top-of-the-table clash with two braces from Lee White and David Cole and a strike apiece from Riccardo Archer and Anthony Grubb. Willen stay on top but Stony are only three points behind with two games in hand.

The other matches saw Open University gain their first win of the season with a 3-2 win against Loughton Athletic with Metcalfe, Peters and Carr scoring.

CS Athletic defeated Stantonbury Social A 6-3 and Padbury AFC claimed their first win of the season, beating Kings Arms 4-1. Great Mile Ash defeated Trade 2U 3-2.

**DIVISION 1**

AFC Santander inflicted Olney Town's first league defeat of the season winning 4-2. Santander have now joined Olney Town at the top on 13 points along with three other teams.

Punjab UTD are one of these teams that sit joint top after winning 3-1 against New City Saints.

Also on 13 points are Stantonbury Social B, who remain undefeated in the league, after beating Stacey Bushes 3-0. FC MMIX remain on level points although they lost 4-3 against Stoke Hammond MK. The other results saw Stantonbury The Manor defeat MK Legends 7-0 and MK United winning 11-0 against Buckingham Utd.

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WE KNOW over the past few weeks we've played well but not got the results, so Saturday against Walsall was about getting that result.

We could have played better in that game, we know that, and with them losing their goalkeeper, for some reason it made us a bit more anxious.

But the good thing was we scored straight away with two goals before half time.

It was great to see Dean Lewington scoring again, but we really should be a bit more composed and ruthless.

But as I said, against ten men, for some reason, it complicated things and gave them a bit more desire, like it did for us against Sheffield Wednesday.

I used to like playing for the side with ten men, because it gives you something more, you feel like you have to work that bit harder and play with less caution.

That's because you say to yourself that you have nothing to lose.

In saying all that, the game's finished now, we need to take the three points and march on.

We are back in the play-off positions and have some good games coming up such as against Rochdale on Saturday that we should be looking to take something from.

We've drawn a couple at home now, and we want to turn those into wins.

It's looking good because there's more competition for the players now, with people like Gary McKenzie back.

We had a bug going round that was keeping people out, but that's gone now.

We've even got Jay O'Shea who's coming back who deserves a mention, and Charlie MacDonald who got more of a game under his belt.

So injuries-wise, it's looking quite good. Karl's happy and we can now look to push on with our squad getting back to normal.

I also want to say a last word about Armed Forces Day on Saturday, and about Mark Smith, the soldier who came to see us last week.

As I said in my last column, it was great to see him down at the stadium and hopefully on Saturday we will have a big turn out to give the forces support.

They thoroughly deserve our support, and we need to raise money for such a good cause.

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Jabo Ibehre celebrates scoring against his former side. Picture by Andy Handley

# Robbo's men profit from goalie gamble

DONS assistant boss John Gorman said last week that not playing a substitute keeper was a gamble, but insisted that sometimes it was one worth taking.

Back-up stopper Ian McLoughlin has not made the bench in recent weeks as Dons felt they needed more outfield options among their replacements.

At Banks's Stadium on Saturday the young Irishman was restored to the match day squad so the extra keeper was there if needed.

Walsall, however, took the gamble and it was to cost them dearly.

There was little incident of note during the first half an hour of the League One clash but the game swung dramatically in Dons' favour when Saddlers keeper Jimmy Walker was given his marching orders for handling outside the box with 32 minutes on the clock.

Defender Lee Beevers was forced to don the gloves and things immediately got worse for the hosts when Milton Keynes skipper Dean Lewington expertly bent the resulting free-kick into the top corner of the net.

The travelling support began a chant of 'shoot from anywhere you want' and when Jabo Ibehre poked home against his old club on the stroke of half-time it looked like Walsall would be facing an exceptionally long afternoon.

Home boss Dean Smith was sent to the stands in the tunnel as the players came off, and his side were in complete disarray.

When the sides came out for the second half an onslaught on Beevers' goal was expected but, as is often the case against ten men, it never transpired.

Dons had to settle for the two goals already scored as most of their efforts in the second 45 minutes were tame and simple enough even for the outfield keeper to gather.

At the other end, Walsall showed a tremendous amount of heart in their precarious situation and assured that the Dons defence would be kept busy for the remainder of the match. A number of chances fell to the Saddlers and Claude Gnakpa was desperately unlucky not to score when his thunderous shot somehow stayed out despite crashing against both posts.

Walsall will feel that had the sides remained even, they could have taken something from the contest.

But the sending off of Walker killed the contest and the hosts were made to pay for Smith's decision to leave the back-up keeper at home.

Although the goal-fest Dons fans were hoping for didn't emerge, it was still a valuable three points, that comes after a winless run of four games and lifts Robinson's men up to fifth.

The boss said: "I thought the referee got the key decisions spot on.

"The sending off is one where nine times out of ten it would go against you but the ref had the bottle to send him off. If we had taken our chances in the second half then the game would have been out of reach, but we didn't. You can tell Walsall want to play for their manager. In the second half, the way they came out and got at us was a credit to them.

"It's a win. We have played great on occasions and got nothing out of games, and it's always difficult when you come to places like this. Our boys stood strong and kept a clean sheet and we've got a 2-0 victory. This is such a unique league, competitive, with good teams from top to bottom. So it's a fantastic result."

## Baldock back at Dons after loan

GEORGE Baldock has returned to Milton Keynes Dons following the completion of his loan spell with Northampton Town.

The midfielder *(pictured)* made four starts for the Cobblers, plus one substitute appearance, during his month long stay at Sixfields. He was also an unused substitute in Saturday's 1-1 draw at home to Rotherham United.

Town manager Gary Johnson said: "I hope he has benefitted from his time here and we wish him well for the future. He has a very bright future in the game and we will keep an eye on his progress. He has played a number of games for us and we thank him for his efforts."

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BASKETBALL

## Lions look to build after Trophy victory

**MK LIONS will be buoyed for Friday's long trip to face Newcastle Eagles after they confirmed their place in the BBL Trophy semi-finals with a 65-93 win at London Leopards.**

**The 7.30pm tip-off in the north east will precede the visit of Guildford Heat on Sunday (5pm).**

**The win at the Brentwood Centre on Sunday saw Lions bounce back from the 102-67 loss to the Leicester Riders the previous night.**

**They were still dragging their heels in the first quarter as they tried to put their hosts away. An injury scare to Carl Josey and Daniel Northern further unsettled the team with Josey out for the game with a back injury and Northern also sitting out. Both players went for a long pass on the buzzer and collided before hitting the floor hard. The first quarter ended 27-26 to the hosts.**

**In the second quarter, Demarius Bolds bagged a three-pointer to start the period and give the visitors the lead that they would never relinquish for the remainder of the contest.**

**The Lions continued to extend their lead in the second period through Bolds and Nuno Pedroso with Northern returning to also move the scoreboard on. Howard Crawford hit a three and the visitors headed into the locker rooms leading by five points at 40-45 at the half.**

**In the second half, the Lions began to wear down their opponents and extend their lead as a result as they enjoyed an 8-0 run to open up the third quarter to take the score out to 40-53 and this continued throughout the period, with Adrien Sturt and Pedroso nailing threes. Leopards' danger man, Ousman Krubally, was well shackled by a combination of Bolds and Crawford, leaving the visitors headed into the final stanza leading 56-68.**

**In the final period, the home side tried valiantly to get themselves back into the contest and despite the best efforts of Vernon Teel and Will Ohuaregbe, the Lions continued to extend their lead thanks to an 11-2 burst to take the score out to 58-79 midway through the final quarter. The visitors held on for the comfortable victory and secure their qualification for the latter stages of the competition.**

**A combination of Bolds and Pedroso led the scoring for the Lions with 19 points a-piece, while Ohuaregbe led the Leopards with 15 points personal.**

One minute's silence: Sebastian Vettel, far right, and Mark Webber honour Dan Wheldon

# Vettel dedicates win to Wheldon

FORMULA ONE

WORLD Champion Sebastian Vettel dedicated his victory in the inaugural Indian Grand Prix to the memory of Indy 500 champion Dan Wheldon and MotoGP star Marco Simoncelli who died in racing accidents in the last fortnight.

The Red Bull driver joined team-mate Mark Webber and other drivers in a one minute's silence before the race in New Delhi on Sunday.

After a perfect race in which he claimed pole, a victory and fastest lap, Vettel joined second placed Jenson Button in remembering the loss of the driver from Emberton and the Italian motorcycle rider.

He said: "It was a very smooth race. But I have mixed emotions, on the one hand I am very proud to be the first winner here, and on the other hand looking back at the last two weeks we've lost two of our mates.

"I didn't know Dan Wheldon, obviously a big name in motorsport. I got to know Marco Simoncelli. Our thoughts are with them.

"You always pray nothing happens, sometimes we get reminded and that's the last thing we want to see."

On the first ever F1 Grand Prix in India, Vettel said: "It's a very impressive country here, very different to what we know in Europe, but very inspiring. If you keep your eyes and ears open, you can learn a lot from the way the people handle things here.

"It's a big country with a lot of people, but they are happy and enjoy life, which is what it's all about.

"At the end of your life, it's friendships, emotions and thoughts that you take with you, rather than what's in your bank account.

"So, even though people don't have a lot here, they are a lot richer in many ways and we can learn from that. It's been a great race, a great event and the circuit is fantastic, so thanks a lot to all the people in India."

ICE HOCKEY

## Poole predicts fireworks

MILTON Keynes Lightning's double-header against Guildford Flames this weekend will produce fireworks between the two teams that could far outshine any outside, according to player-coach, Nick Poole.

His side head into this weekend's matches after shock defeats to Peterborough Phantoms (4-1) and Bracknell Bees (4-3).

But while Guildford have the second highest goal tally in the EPL thanks to fixtures which have seen them put seven goals past four teams already this season, Lightning have by far the meanest defence in the league.

Nick Poole says that while keeping the Flames at bay will be tough, he's confident that the Lightning have the composure and ability to capture the two points on the day.

"No doubt about it, Guildford are flying, they've put a lot of goals away already this season but we aren't going to be their next scalp.

"We know what Curtis Huppe and Nathan Rempel are capable of, from their stats last season, 118 goals between them says it all. We took on Guildford in that incredible play-off final in April, and I felt that for a lot of that game and certainly until their penalty shot, that we were by far the better team. This season, Alex Mettam is in amazing form and he and our D have absolute confidence in each other. We're going to get a workout against the Flames, but we've held out against the likes of Slough and Manchester, and I know we have the ability to see it through this time too.

"We have unfinished business with Guildford, following that game in April – we're ready for the battle. Who needs fireworks outside, there'll be plenty indoors."

Despite the Flames' play-off success last April the Surrey side lost several key players soon afterwards with netminder Miroslav Hala, forwards Martin Masa, Lukas Smital, Rob Lamey and defenceman Joe Graham all leaving town.

However, James Hadfield arrived from Swindon as second choice goaltender, forward Andrew Hemmings returned to his Spectrum roots after two seasons in Basingstoke, and Canadian Greg Chambers moved to Guildford from the Elite League's Coventry Blaze. But perhaps the Flames' most notable capture of the summer was that of Curtis Huppe, second-highest EPL goalscorer for 2010-11.

The puck drops against Guildford at the Thunderdome on Saturday, November 5, at 7pm, then at the Spectrum in Guildford on Sunday at 6pm.

Lightning's Adam Brittle during last April's showpiece EPL play-off final against Guildford Flames. Picture byJez Tibbetts/MK Lightning

SPORTSSHORTS

### RUGBY UNION

OFF the field, Bletchley Rugby Club's Manor Fields' Clubhouse was re-opened following completion of the extension and on the pitch, the first and second XV sides scored a total of 16 tries and more than 100 points over their Maidenhead counterparts.

In South West One East the first first team beat the Kent club 44-20.

Jamie Parker, Dagan Probert, Ryan Cane and Kev Turnbull secured a bonus point as the hosts stretched a 24-0 lead with just a solitary penalty kicked by the visitors before the break.

The first 20 minutes of the second half saw Bletchley romp into a 44-3 lead.

Simon Pitfield scored Bletchley's fifth try before Jim Miller added his first for the club. Jamie Parker chased a chipped ball to score the seventh try but then Maidenhead launch a comeback in the final quarter of the match to score four tries and also claim a bonus point.

This was the first victory over Maidenhead since the John Player Cup win back in the 1985/6 season.

Next up is Olney away in the Bucks Cup this Saturday at Olney

The second string beat Maidenhead's third team 56-19, scoring nine tries via Adam Johnson (2) Tom Stainsby, Rob Dunhill, Ali Lowther, Ty Stockil, Ben Robinson, Sam Levy and Tom Perrin.

### SWIMMING

MILTON Keynes Swim Club's Ryan Anscomb won two relay titles and took four individual medals in the British Gas ASA National Masters and Senior Age Group Championships, at Sheffield's Ponds Forge.

Anscomb claimed silver in 100m backstroke, 200m individual medley, and 50m butterfly, plus bronze on the 100m butterfly in the 18 -24 years age group. Anscomb joined Teddy Loveridge, Felix Carritt and Graham Joyce to win the men's 4x100m freestyle and the 4x50m medley.

### KARTING

KART ace Samuel Oram-Jones impressed in the Formula BMW Talent Cup test at Brands Hatch this week as he evaluates his options for 2012.

Sammy, who has been competing in the MiniMax class for 11 to 16-year-olds this year, running in the Lewis Hamilton and Bernie Ecclestone Formula One Management-backed Formula Kart Stars (FKS) series and the Super One Rotax Series, has enjoyed much success in 2011, including winning round seven of the FKS at Genk in Belgium, as well as securing the Lewis Hamilton 'True grit' award again.

"It was brilliant today and I was very happy with my overall performance," Sammy said. "It was wet all day - and one other driver and I were pretty much gone from the rest of the field. A lot of the other drivers had driven single-seaters before and so to be up with people of that calibre was really encouraging. The feedback I got was very positive and BMW would like me to come back now in November for the shoot-out in Valencia. Overall it was a good experience and I'd like to thank BMW for giving me the chance to do it."

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# Boss Karl hails his 'exceptional men' battling the big spenders

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**KARL Robinson has backed his MK Dons team to kick on and cement their place amongst the League One promotion contenders following last Saturday's 2-0 victory at Walsall.**

Goals from Dean Lewington and Jabo Ibehre earned them victory against the Saddlers at the Banks's Stadium, ending a run of four games without a win and taking them back up into the play-off places.

They now host Rochdale in their last league game before a week's break for the FA Cup first round proper, and Robinson backed his team to maintain their place among the front runners despite what some critics have had to say.

It's going to be difficult [against Rochdale], but we are looking forward to it and I think people have been very unfair on this team," he said. "I don't like it because the effort they put in, the reduction in an awful lot of things at the club, and we are still competing at this level.

"I'll back these players to the hilt through winning and defeats because they are nothing short of exceptional men for what they have put in this year.

"We're very good and we're only going to get stronger, and that is the pleasing thing for me."

Charlton Athletic and Huddersfield Town are currently setting the pace at the top of the division, with the Dons seven points off the two automatic promotion places. Despite losing several key players over the past year and having to contend with sides that have bigger wage budgets, Robinson is confident that his team can overhaul one of those sides and avoid going through the lottery of the play-offs.

"That's our objective," he said, adding: "It's difficult with the likes of Charlton, Huddersfield and the Sheffield teams. How do you compete with these teams?

"It's an impossibility, but we will do well, we'll have a go and I still think we will achieve our goal of getting out of this league.

"It's a lot harder because there are more teams spending more money than ever, which makes it difficult for us. We're probably the best off this year with the money that we've sold players for.

"Over the last 12 months I've lost Aaron Wilbraham, Jermaine Easter, Peter Leven, Dan Woodards and Sean O'Hanlon.

"Sam Baldock also went, so we've trimmed the squad dramatically but we're still in a good place.

"It's nothing short of a miracle what the boys at the football club have done and they are to be applauded for all of their hard work and effort."

**Chuffed: Karl Robinson**

## Dean sets sights on top two promotion places

DEAN Lewington believes that automatic promotion remains a realistic aim for MK Dons after they moved back up into the League One play-off places following Saturday's win over Walsall.

Dons skipper Lewington, *pictured left,* was on target with a free kick in the 2-0 win away to the Saddlers, setting the team on their way to ending a run of four games without a win.

They now sit seven points behind second placed Huddersfield Town, and the left back is in no doubt that the squad has the ability to close that gap.

He said: "Within the group we feel that we have got enough quality and we don't see a reason why we can't.

We played Charlton at home and I thought it was probably our best game of the season.

"We realised that there is not that much difference between us and I thought we were the better team on the night. If they're top then why can't we be? So it is a realistic ambition."

The recent winless run saw MK suffer two defeats but also pick up two draws, and Lewington admitted that it was not something that was affecting the side to start with.

"A couple of games ago we hadn't noticed that we hadn't been winning because we had been playing well and you think you're doing OK," he said. "Then when you're out everyone seems to say, 'you've not won in a while' and it seems to get on top of you. It feels that you haven't won in a while. It's just nice to get three points and I think if we hadn't have won then we would have been ninth or tenth. That's three points that keeps us in the mix and within striking distance of the top two, so it was an important three points.

"Apart from Charlton and Huddersfield, everyone has had that kind of thing where you lose a few games. Looking at the teams around us, a month ago Hartlepool and Preston had a really bad run where they were losing games. Luckily enough, we have been picking up points so we have kept in there a little bit more and when you do get that three points you can make a bit more of a big jump."

They now play Rochdale at stadiummk on Saturday where the visitors will be looking to end their own winless run of five games and climb out of the relegation places.

Steve Eyre's side have also only managed one win on the road this season, although Lewington has warned that the Dons cannot afford to underestimate anyone with things still being so tight in the league.

He said: "They're a decent team – they proved against us last year that they are always difficult to beat. They've got some good players and when we've played sides that have been in the bottom four they have probably given us our hardest games. They scrap for every point and it will be a difficult game."